

Anno Regni GULIELMI III.

REGIS

Anglia, Scotia, Francia & Hibernia,

UNDECIMO.

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And from thence Continued by several Prorogations and Adjournments to the Sixteenth Day of *November*, 1699. being the Second Session of this present Parliament.



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An ACT for Taking away the Bounty-Money for Exporting Corn, from the Ninth Day of *February*, One thousand six hundred ninety nine, to the Nine and twentieth day of *September*, One thousand Seven hundred.



Whereas by an Act made Primo Gulielmi & Mariae, Intituled, An Act for the Encouragement of the Exportation of Corn, It is Enacted, That when Oats or Barley (Winchester Measure) is, or shall be, Twenty four Shillings per Quarter or under, Rye at Thirty two Shillings per Quarter or under, and Wheat at Forty eight Shillings per Quarter or under, in any Port or Ports of this Kingdom, or Dominion of Wales, every Merchant who shall Ship off any such Corn, or sorts of Corn, as therein is mentioned, with an intent to Export the same to Parts beyond the Sea, every such Merchant or Merchants shall receive from the Commissioners, Collector or Officer, Collecting the Duties of Customs within the Respective Port, For every Quarter of Barley
A 2 Ground

Ground or Unground, Two Shillings and Six Pence; For every Quarter of Rye Ground or Unground, Three Shillings and Six Pence; And for every Quarter of Wheat Ground or Unground, Five Shillings: Which said Act giving the said Allowances for Corn Exported, was grounded upon the highest Wisdom and Prudence, and has succeeded to the greatest Benefit and Advantage to the Nation, by the greatest Encouragement of Tillage: But forasmuch as it appears that the present Stock and Quantity of Corn in this Kingdom, may not be sufficient for the Use and Service of the People at Home, should there be too great an Exportation into Parts beyond the Seas, which many Persons may be prompted to do for their own private Advantage, and the Lucre of the said Bounty or Allowance-Money; Be it Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the Ninth Day of February, One thousand six hundred ninety nine, until the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred, and no longer, No such Bounty-Money as is allowed by the said Act, shall be Due or Payable by any such Officer of the Customs in any such Port, to any such Person or Persons, who by the said Act may be Intituled to any such Sum or Sums of Money for Exportation of any such Corn, within the time Limited, as in the said Act is mentioned; Any thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

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Anno undecimo & duodecimo

Gulielmi III. Regis.

An ACT for Granting an Aid to His Majesty, by Sale of the Forfeited and other Estates and Interests in *Ireland*; and by a Land Tax in *England*, for the several Purposes therein mentioned.

Most Gracious Sovereign,



Whereas soon after Your Majesty and Your late Royal Consort of ever Blessed Memory were Graciously Pleased to Accept the Crown and Royal Dignity of this Kingdom, and the Dominions thereunto belonging, many of Your Majesties Subjects, contrary to their Duty and Allegiance, Traiterously adhering to Your Majesties Enemies, Levied and Maintained, within Your Realm

For Applying
the Estates of
the Rebels and
Troytors in
Ireland to the
ease of His Ma-
jesties English
Subjects, who
were at a very
great Expence
in Reducing
that Kingdom to
the Obedience
of the Crown
of England,

All Lands, Te-
nements, Rents,
&c. in Ireland,
whereof any
Persons who are
or shall be Con-
victed or At-
tainted of Treason or Rebellion,

6 i Ireland, a Desperate and Bloody War
and Rebellion against Your Majesties, who
by the Blessing of God upon Your Majesties
Royal Conduct and Courage, and the Assist-
ance and very great Expence of Your Ma-
jesties English Subjects, were Reduced to
their due Obedience to the Crown of Eng-
land: And whereas 'tis highly Reasonable,
That the Estates of such Rebels and Tray-
tors should be Applied in Ease of Your Ma-
jesties faithful Subjects of this Kingdom,
to the Use of the Publick: We Your Maje-
sties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the
Commons in Parliament Assembled, most
humbly beseech Your Majesty, that it may
be Enacted: And be it Enacted by the Kings
most Excellent Majesty, by and with the
Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual
and Temporal, and Commons in Parlia-
ment Assembled, and by the Authority of
the same, That all and every the Honours,
Manors, Baronies, Castles, Messuages,
Lands, Tenements, Rents, Reversions,
Services, Remainders, Possessions, Roy-
alties, Franchises, Jurisdictions, Privi-
leges and Appurtenances thereunto belong-
ing, or in any wise Appertaining, Rights
of Entry, Rights of Action, Titles, Con-
ditions, Uses, Trusts, Powers and Au-
thorities, Leases for Life, Lives or Years,
Pensions, Annuities, Rent-charges and
Hereditaments, whether Freehold, Copy-
hold, or of what Nature or Kind soever
they be, within the said Realm of Ireland,
whereof any Person or Persons, who stand
Convicted or Attainted of the said high
Trea-

Treason or Rebellion, or other Treason committed in Foreign Parts, since the Thirteenth day of February, One thousand six hundred eighty eight, or who shall be Convicted or Attainted of any such Treason, as aforesaid, by or before the Last day of Trinity Term, which shall be in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and one, or who stand Convicted or Attainted of High Treason, by reason of being found by Inquisition to have Died, or been Slain in Actual Rebellion, since the said Thirteenth day of February, One thousand six hundred eighty and eight, was or were Seised or Possessed, or Interested in, or Intituled unto, on the Thirteenth day of February, One thousand six hundred eighty eight, or at any time since, in their own Right, or to their own Use, or whereof any other Person or Persons was or were Seised or Possessed, or Interested in, to the Use of or in Trust for them, or any of them, on the said Thirteenth Day of February, or at any time since, or whereof the late King James the Second, or any in Trust for him, or to his Use, was Seised or Possessed or Interested in, at the time of his Accession to the Crown of England, and all Judgments, Statutes, Recognizances, Extents, Mortgages and Securities for Money, Right of Redemption of Mortgages, or other Securities, Debts of Record, and other Debts, Specialties, Obligations, Goods and Chattels, of what nature or kind soever, which any of the said Persons so Convicted or Attainted, or to be Convicted or Attainted, were Possessed

Since 13. Febr.
1688. or before
the end of Tri-
nity Term.
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or who died in
actual Rebellion
on since the said
13 Febr. 1688.

were Seised or
Interested in,

or whereof the
late K. James 2.
was Seised or
Interested in at
his Accession to
the Crown;

And all Judgments, Securities, Debts, Goods and Chattels which the Persons so Convicted or Attainted,

Were possessed
of or Interested
in; on or since
the said 13 Feb.
1688. shall be
Vested in the
Trustees for
putting this Act
in Execution,

and their Heirs,
Executors, &c.
from 2 Nov.
1699.

to the end the
same may be
Sold and Dis-
posed of for the
Uses in this Act.

lessed of, or Interested in, in their own Right, or any other in Trust for them, or any of them, stood Possessed of, or Interested in on the said Thirtieth Day of February, One thousand six hundred eighty eight, or at any time since, shall be, and are hereby Vested and Settled, and Adjudged, Declared and Taken to be in the actual and real Possession and Seisin of Sir Cyril Wyche Knight, Francis Annesley Esq; James Hamilton Esq; John Baggs Esq; John Trenchard Esq; John Ilham Esq; Henry Langford Esq; James Hooper Esq; John Cary Gent. Sir Henry Sheeres Kt. Thomas Harrison Esq; William Fellowes Esq; and Thomas Rawlins Esq; (Trustees Nominated and Appointed for putting in Execution the Powers and Authorities herein after Enacted relating to the said Forfeited and other Estates and Interests in Ireland) and their Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns respectively, from the Second Day of November, One thousand six hundred ninety and nine, according to the several Estates and Interests, which the said Persons Convicted or Attainted, or to be Convicted or Attainted, or any in Trust for them, or any of them, or to their or any of their Use or Uses, had therein on the said Thirtieth Day of February, One thousand six hundred eighty eight, or at any time afterwards, or the said late King, or any in Trust for him, had in any of the Premises at the time of his Accession to the Crown of England, To the end the same may be Bargained, Sold, Disposed of and Applied by the said Trustees, and the Survivors of them,

to and for such Uses, Intentts and Purposes as are herein after exprested, mentioned and declared; And Where any of the Person or Persons aforesaid were Seised of an Estate Tail only in the said Honours, Manors, Baronies, Castles, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, or other the Premises, either in Possession, Reversion or Remainder, the same are hereby Enacted and Declared to be Vested in the said Trustees and their Heirs, in Fee-Simple, To the end the same may be absolutely Sold and Disposed of, as aforesaid; any thing herein before contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

And where any of the said Persons were Seised only of an Estate Tail, the same is hereby Vested in the said Trustees and their Heirs, in Fee-Simple, to be Sold, as aforesaid.

And for the avoiding all Grants, Alienations and Dispositions at any time since the said Thirtieth Day of February, One thousand six hundred eighty eight, Made or Granted of the said Forfeited or Forfeitable Estates or Interests, or of any other the Premises, or any Part or Parcel thereof, or of all or any the Quit-Rents, Crown-Rents, Composition-Rents, or Chiefries belonging to the Crown of Ireland, Be it Enacted, That all and every Grant, Demise, Surrender, Release, Custodiam, Lease, Confirmation or other Alienation or Disposition whatsoever, at any time since the said Thirtieth Day of February, One thousand six hundred eighty eight, Made, or Granted, or mentioned to be Made or Granted under the Great Seal of England or Ireland, or Seal of the Exchequer in Ireland, or by any Act or Acts of Parliament in Ireland, or otherwise, of any of the said Forfeited or Forfeitable Estates or Interests,

All Grants, Demises, Custodiams or Dispositions since the said 13. Febr. 1688. under the Great Seal of England or Ireland, or Seal of the Exchequer, or by Act of Parliament in Ireland, of any of the said Forfeited Estates,

of the Estate
of the said late
K. James, are
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terests, or of the Estate of the said late King James, or any Part thereof, or of any the Quit-Rents, Crown-Rents, Composition-Rents or Chiefries belonging to the Crown of Ireland, shall be and are hereby declared to be Null and Void to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

But not to
make such
Grantees Ac-
countable for
the Profits of
such Lands,
Tenements, &c.
by them recei-
ved by or before
the said 2 Nov.
1699.

Provided nevertheless, That nothing herein contained shall be construed or taken to make any such Grantees, their Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns, Accountable for the Rents, Issues and Profits of any such Honours, Manors, Baronies, Castles, Melluages, Lands, Tenements, Rents, and Hereditaments by them or any of them had, received or taken, by or before the said Second Day of November, One thousand six hundred ninety and nine, but that they, and every of them, may have, retain, keep and possess the same to their own Uses, as well against Your Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors, as against the said Trustees herein before named, and the Survivors of them, and the Heirs, Executors and Administrators of such Survivor, without any Account to be rendered for the same.

If any Persons
having any
Right or Inter-
est in any of
the Estates so
Vested in the
said Trustees on
or before the
said 13 Feb.
1688.

Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons, having any Estate, Right, Title or Interest, in or to any of the Estates or Interests, so as aforesaid Vested in the said Trustees before and upon the said Thirtieth Day of February, One thousand six hundred eighty eight, or if the Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns of any such Person or Persons have or hath Sur-
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rendred or Released unto His Majesty and the late Queen, or unto His Majesty, such Estate, Right, Title or Interest, and since accepted from His Majesty and the said late Queen, or from His Majesty, any new Grant or Demise thereof, every such Person is hereby declared to be restored to the same Estate, Right, Title or Interest, which he might or would have had in or to such Premises, if no such Surrender or Release had been made: Any thing herein before contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

or if their Heirs, Executors, &c. have Surrendered to His Majesty, such Estate, Right or Interest, and accepted a new Grant thereof, such Persons are Restored to the same Estate, Right and Interest which they would have had if no such Surrender had been made.

Provided also, That nothing herein before contained shall be construed to Take away, Impeach or Prejudice any Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Claim or Demand whatsoever, which any Person or Persons (who by Virtue or in Pursuance of any pretended Authority, Power, or Jurisdiction of the Council-Board in Ireland, or of any Commission under the Great Seal of Ireland for that Purpose, hath or have been adjudged to be comprized within, or to be Intituled unto the Benefit of the Articles of Limerick or Galloway) or the Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns of any such Person or Persons had, have, hath or may Claim, in, to or out of any part of the said Forfeited or Forfeitable Premises; and for Composing the Minds of all Your Majesties Subjects concerned therein, every such Adjudication is hereby Confirmed.

But not to Prejudice any Estate, Right or Interest which any Persons (adjudged to be Comprized within the Articles of Limerick or Galloway) or their Heirs, Executors, &c. have or may Claim to any part of the Forfeited Premises, but every such Adjudication is confirmed.

Provided also, That nothing herein contained shall Impeach or Prejudice any Property

Not to Prejudice any Persons property as to their Personal Estate, who, in pursuance of their Majesties Declaration, submitted to Their Authority.

erty or Interest of any Person or Persons in or to any Goods or Personal Chattels whatsoever, who, in pursuance of any Declaration of Their Majesties, submitted to Their Majesties Authority, by the time therein prescribed, upon any Assurance therein contained, to be Secured in their Goods, and all their Chattels Personal whatsoever, in case of such Submission.

The Trustees to take the Oaths Appointed An. 1 W. & M. and the Oath for the due Execution of their Trust, and not to Purchase any of the said Estates.

Provided also, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Person herein before nominated a Trustee, shall be capable of acting in such Trust, before he shall take the Oaths appointed by an Act made in the first Year of the Reign of His present Majesty and the said late Queen, Intituled, An Act for Abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance, and Appointing other Oaths; And also one other Oath in the Form, or to the Effect following, (that is to say,)

I A. B. do Swear, That I will faithfully, and impartially, according to the best of my Skill and Knowledge, execute the Trust reposed in me by an Act of Parliament made in England, in the Eleventh Year of His Majesties Reign, Intituled, An Act for Granting an Aid to His Majesty, by Sale of the Forfeited and other Estates, and Interests in Ireland; and by a Land Tax in England, for the several Purposes therein mentioned: And will likewise according to the best of my Skill and Knowledge, faithfully and impartially execute all and every the Powers and Authorities in the said Act, so far as they relate to me, as one of the Trustees therein named, without Favour or Affection, Prejudice or Malice: And that I will not directly or indirectly, receive or take any Fee or

or Reward for any thing whatsoever to be done in execution of the said Act; (except only what shall be granted or allowed me by the said Act, or by any other Act of Parliament of England:) And that I will not in my own Name, or in the Name of any Person or Persons in Trust for me, Purchase of or from the said Trustees, or any of them, any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or any Real or Personal Estate whatsoever, vested by the said Act in the said Trustees, for the Purpose therein expressed: And that I will not directly or indirectly have any Part, Share, or Interest, or make any Benefit by any Discovery of any Forfeited Estate or Interest, which shall be made in pursuance of this Act.

So help me God.

Which Oaths hereby prescribed, shall, and may be Administred by any Two or more of the said Trustees, to any other of the said Trustees; and Memorials thereof shall be Entered and Registered in the Books hereby appointed to be kept for Entering and Registering the Acts and Proceedings of the said Trustees: And the said Trustees, or any seven or more of them, are hereby Authorized to Appoint, and Employ such Persons whom they shall think proper, to be, during the Pleasure of the said Trustees, or any seven or more of them, Registers, Clerks, Surveyors, Messengers, or other necessary Officers for their Assistance in the Execution of this Act; Which Registers, Clerks, Surveyors, Messengers and Officers, are hereby required faithfully to execute and perform the Trust to them respectively reposed, without taking any thing for such their

The Oaths to be Administred by any two or more of the Trustees.

The Trustees to Appoint Registers, Clerks, Surveyors, Messengers, &c. who are to content themselves with such Fees and Rewards as the Trustees shall Appoint.

The said Registers, Clerks, &c. to take an Oath for the due Execution of this Trust,

and not to Purchase any part of the Premises.

The Trustees or any 7 of them may Meet and Act at such Places in Ireland as they shall think fit.

And may send for any Persons in Ireland, and for such Writings and Records as they shall think necessary.

their Service, (other than such Fees, Salary, or Reward, as the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them shall think fit to direct and appoint in that behalf;) And every such Register, Clerk, Surveyor, Messenger and Officer, before he enters upon the Execution of his Imployment, shall take an Oath before the said Trustees, or any two or more of them (which Oath they or any Two or more of them, are hereby Authorized to Administer) for his True and Faithful Demeanour in all things relating to the Trust in him reposed by the said Trustees; and that he will not Purchase directly or indirectly in his own Name, or in any others in Trust for him, any part of the Premises herein before vested in the said Trustees; nor directly or indirectly have any Part, Share or Interest, or make any Benefit by any Discovery of any Forfeited Estate or Interest, which shall be made in pursuance of this Act. And for the better Execution of this Act, the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall and may Meet and Act from time to time, with or without Adjournment, and at such Place or Places within the said Realm of Ireland, as they or any Seven or more of them shall think fit and convenient; and shall and may send their Precept or Precepts for any Person or Persons whatsoever within the said Realm of Ireland, and for all such Books, Papers, Writings and Records, (without any Fee or Reward to be paid for the same) as they shall think necessary for their Information

formation in any thing relating to this Act; And shall and may Detain in their Custody such Books, Papers, Writings, and Records, so long as they shall have Occasion for the same, and then return the same to such Persons to whom they respectively belong; And shall and may Administer Oaths for the better Discovery of the Truth of the Inquiries by them to be made, to any Person or Persons therein concerned, or to any other Person or Persons whatsoever. And all Sheriffs, Bayliffs, Constables, and other His Majesties Officers, are hereby Required to Obey and Execute such Orders and Precepts as shall be sent to them, or any of them, by the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them: And the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, are hereby impowered, and shall and may Summarily, and without the Formalities of Proceedings in Courts of Law or Equity, Proceed, Act and Determine by and upon the Testimony of Witnesses, upon Oath, Examination of Parties interested upon their Oaths, Inspection, and Examination of Deeds, Writings and Records, or by all or any of the said Ways, or otherwise according to their Discretions: And the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, are hereby Impowered and Required by any such Ways and Means, as aforesaid, as soon as conveniently may be, to Inquire and Inform themselves, and to make a Registry in Books, which they shall provide for that purpose, of the Names of all such Persons Convicted

And may Administer Oaths for Discovery of the Truth.

And all Sheriffs, Bayliffs, &c. are to Obey their Orders.

The Trustees may proceed Summarily, and Act and Determine by Examinations on Oath, Inspection of Writings, or otherwise:

And are to Inform themselves as soon as may be, of the Names of all such Persons Convicted or Attainted:

And of all Real
and Personal
Estates vested
in the Trustees,
and by whom
forfeited.

And of all In-
cumbances
such Estates
were subject to
on or before 13
Febr. 1688.

Persons neg-
lecting or reu-
sing to appear
before the Tru-
stees, or to be
Examined, may
be committed
to the County
Goal till they
conform.

Officers not O-
beying the Tru-
stees Precepts,
may be Fined,
not exceeding
40 l.

or Attainted, or who shall be Convicted or Attainted, as aforesaid, and of all Real and Personal Estates and Interests by this Act Vested in the said Trustees, and by whom any such Estate or Estates was or were respectively Forfeited or Forfeitable, and of what Estate or Interest every such Person Convicted or Attainted, or who shall be Convicted or Attainted, as aforesaid, had in any of the said Premises, on the said Thirteenth Day of February, One thousand six hundred eighty eight, or at any time afterwards, and of all Incumbances whatsoever, to which any of the said Forfeited or Forfeitable Estates, or other the Estate and Premises were liable or subject, before and upon the said Thirteenth Day of February, One thousand six hundred eighty eight; And in case any Person or Persons Summoned to appear before the said Trustees, for Discovery of the Premises, shall neglect or refuse to Appear, or be Examined, as aforesaid, Then it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, to commit the Person or Persons so neglecting or refusing, as aforesaid, to the Common Goal of the County, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize, until such Person or Persons shall Conform themselves and Submit to be Examined, as aforesaid: And if any Officer or Officers shall neglect or refuse to give Obedience to the Precepts and Orders of the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, for the due Execution of this Act, Then, and in such case it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees, or any Seven

or more of them, to Impole any Fine upon
such Officer or Officers, not exceeding For-
ty Pounds for any one Offence.

And for Encouraging all and every Per-
son and Persons whatsoever, any Ways
Indebted or liable to pay any such Sum of
Money to any such Forfeiting Person, as a-
foresaid, upon or at any time since the said
Thirtieth Day of February, One thousand
six hundred eighty eight, to make a speedy
Discovery and Payment thereof to the said
Trustees, or such Persons whom they shall
Appoint to Receive the same: Be it Enacted,
That every such Person who shall before
the First Day of November, One thousand
seven hundred, make a full and true Dis-
covery to the said Trustees in Writing
of any such Debt or Sum of Money, so due
and payable to any Person or Persons,
Convicted or Attainted of the said High
Treason (not being a Debt by Judgement,
Statute or Recognizance) and pay Two
third Parts thereof, at such time, and in
such manner, as shall be directed by Warrant
of the said Trustees, or any Seven or more
of them, shall be Released and Discharged
of the intire Debt or Sum of Money so
due or payable, as aforesaid: But every
Person and Persons so Indebted, or liable,
as aforesaid, who shall neglect to make such
Discovery to the said Trustees, before the
said First Day of November, One thousand
seven hundred, shall Forfeit double the Va-
lue of such Debt or Sum of Money; And
every Person or Persons, who were or have
been Possessed of any Personal Goods or Chat-
tels

Persons making
a true Discove-
ry of their
Debts due to
such Convicted
or Attainted
Persons, before
1 Nov. 1700,
and paying two
thirds thereof,
as the Trustees
shall direct,
shall be Dis-
charged of the
intire Debt.

But Persons
neglecting to
make such Dis-
covery, shall
forfeit double
the Debt.

Persons possessed of any Goods or Chattels of Persons so Convicted, or Attainted, and Discovering the same to the Trustees, before 1 Nov. 1700, shall be allowed one Fourth part thereof.

But Persons neglecting to Discover the same, shall forfeit double the Value.

The Trustees may make any such Compositions touching such Debts, Goods or Chattels so discovered, as they shall think fit.

Debts secured by Penalties, or due on Accounts not Adjusted, the Trustees may settle the same.

tels of or belonging to any such Persons Convicted or Attainted, as aforesaid, on the said Thirtieth day of February, One thousand six hundred eighty eight, or at any time since, or shall be thereof possessed before the said First day of November, One thousand seven hundred, are hereby strictly Charged and Required, to discover and make known the same to the said Trustees, before the said First day of November, One thousand seven hundred; And the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall and may thereupon allow to every Person so discovering the same, One full Fourth part out of the said Goods, or the Proceed thereof; But all and every Person and Persons neglecting to Discover the same, before the said First day of November, One thousand seven hundred, shall for such Offence, Forfeit Double the Value of such Goods or Chattels; And the said Trustees, or any seven or more of them, are hereby Authorized and Impowred to make any such Compositions or Agreements, touching any such Debts, Goods or Chattels, so as aforesaid, to be Discovered, as the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall, in any such Case, on due Consideration of the Nature thereof, or Circumstance of the Parties concerned therein, think Fit and Reasonable: And Where any of the Debts are Secured by Penalties, or are Due and Owning upon Accounts not Adjusted, the said Trustees, or any seven or more of them, are hereby Authorized to State, Settle and Determine the same; And for an Encouragement to all

and every Person and Persons not so ^{Persons not in} indebted, nor ^{Indebted nor} Possessed of any such ^{Possessed of} Personal ^{such Personal} Goods or Chattels, as ^{Estates, who} aforesaid, who shall ^{shall after the} at any time after the said First day of No- ^{said 1 Nov} vember, One thousand seven hundred, ^{1700. discover} Discover to the said Trustees, or any seven or ^{any such Real} more of them, any Lands, Tenements, ^{or Personal E-} Hereditaments, Debts, Goods, Chattels, Re- ^{state till then} al or Personal Estate whatsoever Concealed, ^{concealed,} until the time of such Discovery, Whereof or Wherein any Person or Persons Convicted or Attainted, or whoshallbe Convicted or Attainted, as aforesaid, or any others in Trust for them, or any of them, was or were Possessed or Interested within the said Realm of Ireland, on the said Thirtieth day of February, One thousand six hundred eighty eight, or at any time since, every such Person who shall make any such Discovery, shall have and Receive for his Reward, Five Shillings ^{shall have 5 s.} out of every Twenty Shillings, or the ^{per l. out of} Value thereof, in Personal Estates so Dis- ^{such Personal} covered, after Seizure, Recovery or Receipt ^{Estates;} thereof, or the Value thereof, by the said Trustees, or any other Persons by them, or any Seven or more of them, Authorized and Appointed to Receive the same, and out of all Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, of the Yearly Value of Twenty Shillings so Discovered, after Sale thereof, by the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, any such Proportion, not exceeding a Fourth Part of the Value thereof, as the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them shall think fit; And the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall,

And out of the Real Estates a like Proportion, not exceeding a Fourth part of the Value.

The Trustees
shall certify
unto the Lords
Justices, or
Chief Govern-
or of *Ireland*,
the Names of
the Persons ma-
king such Dis-
covery, and
the Sums they
are Intituled
to, and the said
Chief Govern-
ors are to cause
the same to be
paid.

shall, under their hands and Seals, Cer-
tify unto the Lords Justices, Lieutenant
General, Deputy or other Chief Governour
or Governours of the Kingdom of Ireland for
the time being, the Names of every Person
who shall make any such Discovery to them,
and the Sums every such Person is Inti-
tuled unto by reason thereof; And the said
Chief Governour or Governours are hereby Re-
quired, upon the Receipt of such Certificate,
Without any other Warrant or Authority
whatsoever, to cause Payment to be made
to such Discoverers, of such Sums as shall
be so Certified to be due, out of such Re-
spective Sums of Money as shall be Paid
into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer
of Ireland, by reason of such Respective Dis-
coveries.

Goods or Per-
sonal Chattels
really sold by
His Majesties
Commission,
and the Moneys
bona fide an-
swered, such
Sales shall be
good.

Provided nevertheless, That where any
Goods or Personal Chattels have been really
and bona fide Sold, in Pursuance of any
Commission of His Majesty and the late
Queen, and the Moneys arising by any
such Sale or Sales, have been really and
bona fide Answered and Paid to His Maje-
sty and the late Queen, or to His Majesty,
Every such Sale and Sales is, and are
hereby declared to be Good and Valid; any
thing herein before contained to the con-
trary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

And for the further Extending and Mani-
festation of Your Majesties Royal Clemen-
cy, and Indulgent Grace and Favour to all
Your Majesties Subjects whatsoever, who
have been engaged in the said Rebellion,
and

and do not at present stand Convicted or Attainted thereof, or shall not be Convicted or Attainted thereof before the said last day of Trinity Term, in the Year, One thousand seven hundred and one: And to the Intent such of Your Majesties Subjects may be in some reasonable time quieted from the Terror and Apprehension of any Prosecution, for or by reason of the said Rebellion: And that Industry may be thereby Incouraged within the said Kingdom, Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Person or Persons whatsoever shall, at any time after the said Last day of Trinity Term, in the Year, One thousand seven hundred and one, be Prosecuted, Indicted or Trypt for any High Treason by him or them committed during the said Late Rebellion in Ireland.

Persons not Convicted or Attainted before the said last Day of Trinity Term, 1701, shall not be Protected for any High Treason committed during the said Rebellion in Ireland.

And that no Person or Persons whatsoever having any Estate, Right, Title, or Interest in Law or Equity, in, to or out of any of the said Forfeited or Forfeitable Estates or Interests, or any other the said Estates or Premises, before the said Thirtieth Day of February, One thousand six hundred eighty eight, may be in any respect whatsoever prejudiced by this Act: Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Person and Persons whatsoever, Bodies Politick and Corporate (other than and except the Kings Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and all and every Person and Persons claiming by, from, or under the Kings Majesty and the late Queen, or His Majesty alone; and other than

All Persons, except the King and those Claiming under him,

And except the
Forfeiting Per-
sons aforesaid,
and those Clai-
ming under
them, or in
Trust for them,

And Persons in
Remainder to
an Estate Tail
of any Forfeit-
ing Persons,

Having any
Right, Title,
or Interest

in any the
Lands, Tene-
ments, &c. so
vested in the
Trustees,

than and except all such Forfeiting Persons, as aforesaid, and the Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns of every of them, and all and every Person and Persons having or Claiming any thing in the Premises, or any part thereof, by, from or under them, or any of them, or to the Use of or in Trust for any such Forfeiting Persons, or their or any of their Heirs, Executors or Administrators; and except such Persons who have or may Claim any Estate which was or is in Reversion or Remainder expectant on the Determination of any Estate Tail, whereof any Forfeiting Person was seised, as aforesaid, on the said Thirteenth of February, One thousand six hundred eighty eight, or at any time since) having any Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Use, Trust, Possession, Reversion, Remainder, Office, Annuity, Service, Rent, Debt, Benefit, Charge or Incumbrance whatsoever in Law or Equity, in, to, out of, or upon any Honours, Manors, Baronies, Castles, Messuages, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments whatsoever, or to any Real or Personal Estate, or any other the Premises whatsoever within the said Realm of Ireland, herein before Vested in the said Trustees, before the said Thirteenth Day of February, One thousand six hundred eighty eight, for or by reason of any Settlement, Conveyance, Judgment, Statute, Recognizance, Extent, or other Debt, Charge or Incumbrance affecting the same Estate, before the said Thirteenth Day of February, One thousand six hundred eighty eight, shall on,

by before the Tenth Day of August, One thousand Seven hundred, enter all their respective Claims and Demands thereunto, before the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, in such manner as is herein after mentioned; or in Default thereof, every such Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Use, Possession, Reversion, Remainder, Office, Annuity, Service, Rent, Debt, Benefit, Charge and Incumbrance in, to, and out of, or upon the said Premises, or any part thereof, shall be, and is hereby declared to be void and of no Effect to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever; and the Estate, or Estates so as aforesaid liable thereunto, or Charged therewith, shall from thenceforth be freed, Acquitted and Discharged of and from the same; And all such Claims and Demands of Infants, shall and may be made by their Fathers or Guardians, or any other Persons on their behalf; And all Claims of Feme-Coverts by their Husbands, and all Claims of Madmen, Idiots or Lunaticks, by such Person or Persons under whose Care and Custody they are or shall be at the time of the Entering such Claim.

shall by 10
Aug. 1700. Enter
their Claims
thereunto,

or in default
thereof, such
Right, Title,
&c. shall be
void.

The Claims of
Infants shall be
made by their
Fathers or
Guardians; of
Feme-Coverts
by their Husbands;
of Idiots
and Lunaticks,
by those under
whose care they
are.

And to the intent that all such Claims may be fairly made, heard and determined, Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all such Claims shall be made and tendered to the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, Written in Parchment, and Signed by the Party making the same, or such other Person or Persons on his, her or their behalf, as aforesaid,

Such Claims
shall be tendered to the
Trustees written in Parchment and Signed by the Party:

And the Sign-
ing Testified by
three Witness-
es.

Every Claimant
shall particular-
ly express his
Demands out
of the Premis-
ses,

and how ground-
ed,

and the Cir-
cumstances of
any Incum-
brance.

Which shall be
Entred in a
Book,

said, and such Signeing shall be Testified by Three or more credible Witnesses, who shall subscribe their Names thereunto, to attest the same; And every Claimant shall therein particularly Express all such Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Use, Possession, Reversion, Remainder, Office, Annuity, Service, Rent, Debt, Benefit, Charge or Incumbrance he hath, Demands or Claims or pretends to have, Demand or Claim in, to, out of, or upon any part of the Premises, and by and under, or by virtue of what Grant, Gift, Settlement, Conveyance, Security, Title or Incumbrance, he or they do Claim the same; And if such Party Claimant hath, Demands or Claims any Estate, Right, Title, or Interest in or to any part of the Premises, by virtue of any Incumbrance for any Debt or Sum of Money whatsoever, such Party shall also in his Claim set forth such Incumbrance, and the Dates and Contents thereof, and the Witnesses thereto, and if the same be Recorded, when and where the same was Entred of Record, and whether such Debt or Sum of Money was and is really due, and remains wholly unpaid or unsatisfied, or what part, or how much thereof hath been really and truly paid or satisfied, by Money paid, perception of Profits, or by any other Ways or Means howsoever: And every such Claim shall be Transcribed by Order of the said Trustees, and Entred in Books to be provided and kept by them for that purpose, as a perpetual Memorial thereof,

thereof, and the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, are hereby impow-
 ered and required, according to the best of
 their Discretions, to hear, determine and
 adjudge every such Claim or Demand, at
 any time or times after the Entry thereof,
 and before the Five and twentieth Day of
 March, One thousand seven hundred and
 one; And for preventing any Surprize
 therein, the said Trustees, or any Seven
 or more of them, are hereby charged and
 required to appoint some reasonable time
 when they intend to proceed upon any such
 Claim, in Order to the Determination
 thereof.

And be heard
 and determin-
 ed by the
 Trustees before
 25 Mar. 1701.

And be it further Enacted by the Autho-
 rity aforesaid, That every Party Claimant
 shall, if required by the said Trustees, or
 any Seven or more of them, upon Oath,
 Answer to the truth of his Claim, and up-
 on Oath produce before the said Trustees, or
 any Seven or more of them, at their hear-
 ing such Claim, all such Deeds, Writings
 and Evidences as are in his Custody or
 Power, any Ways concerning the said
 Claim, which Oath (as well to the Party
 Claimant, as to the Witnesses to the Deeds
 or Writings, by virtue whereof he makes
 his Claim) may be Administred to any Per-
 son or Persons Residing in England, by any
 of the Judges of the Courts of Kings-
 Bench, Common Pleas, or Exchequer at
 Westminster, and to Persons Residing in Ire-
 land, by any Seven or more of the said
 Trustees; And if such Claim or Demand
 shall not be Allowed by the said Trustees,

Claimants shall
 answer their
 Claims upon
 Oath, if Requir-
 ed,

And produce
 their writings,
 and the Wit-
 nesses to them,
 upon Oath.

And where Per-
 sons concerned
 Reside in Eng-
 land, any of the
 Judges there
 may Admini-
 ster such Oath.

If such Claim
be not allowed
by the Tru-
stees, such Clai-
nants shall be
for ever Bar-
red.

or any Seven or more of them, the Party Claiming, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns, or any Claiming by, from or under them, or any of them, shall be for ever Debarred and without Remedy; And the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall or may in such Cases Dispose of such Writings, Deeds or Evidences, in such manner as to them shall seem meet and convenient.

Persons making
false Claims,
shall forfeit
double the Va-
lue of the
things claimed.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons whatsoever, shall knowingly and Fraudulently Claim by or under any Forged Deed or Satisfied Security, Mortgage or Incumbrance, or Demand any greater Debt or Sum of Money than is really due, or any other larger or better Estate than Really and bona fide he hath, or is Intituled unto, every such Person or Persons shall Forfeit for such Offence double the Value of the Estate, Debt, or other thing so Claimed, the same to be Ascertained by the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them; And if any Witness Produced and Sworn before the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall be wilfully and corruptly Forsworn, in order to support any such Claim, as aforesaid, every such Witness being thereof Lawfully Convicted, shall Incur the Pains and Penalties Enacted in case of Wilful and Corrupt Perjury, and shall suffer Six Months Imprisonment without Bail or Mainprize; And if the Party Claimant shall, upon the Hearing any Claim, Prove the same by good and sufficient Proof

Witnesses for-
swearing them-
selves, shall
suffer as for
Wilful Perjury
and six Months
Imprisonment.

upon Oath, or otherwise, as the nature of the Case shall require, to the Satisfaction of the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, are hereby required to allow such Claim.

Claimants making good their Claims, the Trustees are to allow thereof.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, for the Execution of the Powers and Authorities relating to such Estates and Claims, as aforesaid, shall be, and shall be taken to be a Court of Record; And every Judgment, Determination, or Decree, which the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them shall make by Authority of this Act, shall be fairly Entered of Record in Books of Parchment, to be provided by the said Trustees for that purpose, and shall be Obeyed by all Persons concerned therein respectively, and shall be Final, and shall Conclude and Bind all and every Person and Persons, their Heirs, Successors, Executors, Administrators and Assigns respectively, notwithstanding any disability in respect of Coverture, Infancy, Non-Sanity of Memory, or other Matter or Thing whatsoever; And all Infants, Feme-Coverts, Idiots, Persons of Non-Sane Memory, or beyond the Seas, Corporations, and all other Persons, Bodies Natural and Politick, their Heirs and Successors, and their respective Interests, shall be Bound and Concluded by such Judgment, Determination, or Decree, according to the Tenour or Purport thereof, any Law, Statute,

The Trustees shall be a Court of Record.

Their Judgments shall be Recorded in Books of Parchment, and be final,

notwithstanding any disability in the Claimants.

tute, or Custom, or other Matter or thing to the contrary notwithstanding.

Claims allowed shall be Certified by the Trustees, if required, under their Hands and Seals;

And such Certificate, or a Copy of the Decree, shall be allowed as Evidence:

And all Rights, Interests, or Incumbrances so allowed, shall never after be called in question.

And be it further Enacted, That in all Cases whatsoever, where the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them shall allow any such Claim, the said Trustees, by whom such Claim shall be allowed, shall for the Satisfaction and better Security of such Party Claimant, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns, give a Certificate thereof, if Required, under their Hands and Seals, containing the Substance and Purport of such Claim, and the Allowance thereof, or any part thereof (which Certificate, or any Copy of the Entry of the Decree or Judgment of the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them in their Books, shall be in all Courts allowed as a sufficient Evidence of the Allowance of any such Claim;) And such Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Use, Possession, Reversion, Remainder, Office, Annuity, Service, Rent, Debt, Benefit, or Incumbrance, which shall be so allowed, shall never afterwards be Impeached, Avoided, or called in Question by the Kings Majesty, his Heirs, or Successors, or by any Person or Persons claiming by, from, or under the Kings Majesty, his Heirs, or Successors, or by the said Trustees, or any of them, or any Person or Persons, who shall at any time or times hereafter Purchase, Derive, or have any Estate, Right, Title, or Interest, by, from, or under them, or any of them: Nevertheless the same shall be subject to the Power

Power herein after given to the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them concerning the same.

And be it further Enacted, That all Conveyances and Assurances whatsoever of any Honours, Manors, Baronies, Castles, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, or Real Estate whatsoever, within the said Realm of Ireland, made at any time after the Nine and twentieth Day of May, One thousand six hundred eighty six, by any Person who hath been since Convicted or Attainted, or shall be Convicted or Attainted, as aforesaid, unto, or for his own Use, or unto, or for the Use of his Wife, or any of his Children, or in Trust for himself, his Wife, or any of his Children (other than such as were made bona fide before Marriage, or in performance of any Covenant, or Agreement made and reduced into Writing before Marriage) and also all Voluntary Assurances and Conveyances whatsoever, made at any time since the said Nine and twentieth Day of May, One thousand six hundred eighty six, by any such Person, are hereby declared to be, and shall for ever hereafter be deemed and taken to be fraudulent; And no Claim whatsoever, which any Person or Persons whatsoever, shall make by or under any such Assurance or Conveyance, shall be at any time hereafter allowed by the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them.

All Conveyances of Lands in Ireland, since 29 May 1686, by Persons since Convicted or Attainted, being Private Trusts,

Except Real Settlements before Marriage, are declared fraudulent :

And no Claim to be allowed thereupon.

And be it further Enacted, That if any Claim shall be made, in respect of any such Incumbrance, as aforesaid, upon any of the

Incumbrances
satisfied by, or
assigned to o-
ther Persons,
shall be allow-
ed for so much
as was really
paid thereupon.

Debtors to such
Convicted or
Attainted Per-
sons,

who have be-
fore 10 March
1699 satisfied
such Debts to
any Grantees
from the Crown
of such forfeit-
ed Estates.

the said Forfeited or Forfeitable Estates or Interests, which Incumbrance hath been Paid or Satisfied by, or Assigned to, or in Trust for any Person or Persons whatsoever, The said Trustees shall allow the same to be an Incumbrance, as for so much only as was really and bona fide Paid, to Satisfy, Discharge, or Procure an Assign- ment of any such Incumbrance: And that no Person or Persons whatsoever, having been Debtor or Debtors, or Subject or Li- able either in his, her or their Persons or Es- tates, or otherwise howsoever, to the Pay- ment of any Sum or Sums of Money whatsoever, to any such Person or Persons Convicted or Attainted, as aforesaid, by Virtue of any Mortgage, Judgment, Exe- cution, Statute, Recognizance, Extent, Obligation, Contract, Trust or otherwise, Who hath, or have really and bona fide Pay- ed or Satisfied, or shall, before the Tenth day of March, One thousand six hundred ninety nine, Pay or Satisfy any such Debt or Debts, or any part thereof, or any Sum or Sums of Money whatsoever, to any Person or Persons, having, Claiming or Pretending any Right, Title or Interest whatsoever in or to the same, by Virtue of any Grant, Assignment, Privy Seal, Writ- tene, Letter or other Disposition of what nature soever, of or from his present Ma- jesty and the late Queen, or of or from his Majesty only, or to the Executors, Admi- nistrators or Assigns of any such Grantee or Grantees, may be Subject to any Repay- ment thereof, by reason of this Act, every such

such Payment or Satisfaction is hereby Declared and Enacted, as to the Party Paying the same; and the respective Lands, Tenements, Goods and Chattels subject therunto, to be a good and sufficient Payment and Discharge of, and for so much as was really and bona fide Paid and Satisfied to any such Grantee or Grantees, Assigns or Assignees thereof, his, her or their Executors, Administrators or Assigns: Nevertheless it is hereby Enacted and Declared, that every such Grantee and Grantees, Assigns and Assignees thereof, his, her and their Executors, Administrators and Assigns, and all and every other Person and Persons whatsoever, who have Received any such Debt or Debts, or any part thereof, or any such Sum or Sums of Money whatsoever, or other Satisfaction thereof, or in part thereof, to or for their own Use or Benefit, shall be, and are hereby Declared to be respectively Liable, and are hereby Required to Repay every such Debt or Debts, Sum or Sums of Money whatsoever so by him, her or them respectively Received (the necessary Costs of Suit for Recovering any such Debt or Sums of Money, to be ascertained by the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, being thereout first deducted) into the Receipt of his Majesties Exchequer in Ireland, on or before the Four and Twentieth day of August, One thousand seven hundred; And all and every Person and Persons liable to any such Repayment, as aforesaid, who shall Refuse or Neglect so to Repay such Debt or Debts, Sum or Sums of

shall be Discharged for what was really Paid.

But such Grantees, &c. shall Repay the Moneys so Received into the Exchequer in Ireland, by 24 Aug. 1700. under Penalty of Forfeiting double the Sum.

of Money, before the said four and twentieth day of August, shall for such Offence Forfeit Double the Sum so, as aforesaid, required to be Paid.

The Trustees upon Payment of Moneys due to such Forfeiting Persons into the said Exchequer, shall Discharge the Parties so Paying the same.

And for securing all Persons who shall in pursuance of this Act pay any Sum of Money heretofore due, or payable, or secured to or for any such Forfeiting Persons, as aforesaid, or to or for any of their Heirs, Executors, or Administrators, by virtue of any Settlement, Conveyance, Assurance, Mortgage, Security, Judgment, Statute, Recognizance, Extent, Obligation or Incumbrance, or by any other Ways or Means howsoever: Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall and may, and they are hereby required to direct the Payment of every such Sum and Sums of Money into the Receipt of his Majesties Exchequer in Ireland; And on Certificate of the Receipt thereof from the proper Officer or Officers (who are hereby respectively required to give such Certificates, without any Fee or Reward to be paid for the same to every Person paying any such Sum or Sums of Money) the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, are hereby Impowered and Required to Discharge the Parties who shall pay such Sum or Sums of Money, their Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, and all and every their Lands, Tenements, Goods and Chattels subject thereunto, by Assigning or Vacating any such Securities or Obligations, or acknowledging Satisfaction thereof,

of, or otherwise, as the Nature of such particular Case shall require.

And to the intent the Personal Goods and Chattels herein before Vested in the said Trustees may be disposed of, and the Value thereof Applied for such Publick Uses as are herein after mentioned, Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall, as soon as conveniently may be, use their utmost endeavours to Secure all such Goods and Personal Chattels in such Places, and in the Custody of such Persons as shall be thought most proper by the said Trustees, for preventing any Loss or Imbezelment thereof, and shall make or cause to be made, a true and perfect Inventory or Inventories thereof, containing a particular account of all such Goods and Chattels, by Whom they were Forfeited, and when and by Whom delivered to the said Trustees, or any Persons by them Appointed to Receive the same: And shall also cause a just Appraisement thereof, to be made upon the Oaths of any Two Persons, to be Appointed by the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them for that purpose (Which Oath the said Trustees, or any two or more of them, are hereby impowered to Administer;) And the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, are hereby Authorized and Required to sell all and singular such Goods and Chattels so Inventoried and Appraised, according to their best skill and judgment: and for that purpose shall cause Publick Notice to be given by the Space of Three Days,

The Trustees shall, as soon as may be, Secure the Personal Goods and Chattels so Vested in them, and make an Inventory thereof,

and by whom Forfeited, and (being Appraised upon Oath) Sell the same by Auction.

Days, of the time and place when and where they intend to begin to Expose to sale any part or parcel thereof, and of the several Particulars then and there to be sold; At which time they shall sell the same by Cant or Auction to such Person or Persons who shall bid most for the same in Sterling Money, as such Money is valued in England, so as the bidding be Equal to or Exceed the Appraisalment thereof: Nevertheless the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall and may, if they find it necessary so to do, expose such Goods or Chattels to sale in such manner, as aforesaid, at a Lower Rate and Price than the Appraisalment thereof, and in such case are enabled to sell the same at the utmost Rate and Price they can obtain for the same upon such sale thereof; And the said Trustees, or any seven or more of them, shall immediately upon every such Sale or Contract cause and Entry to be made in their Books of all and every the Particulars so Sold or Contracted for, and of the Buyers Names and Places of Abode, and the Prices agreed upon.

The Money arising by such Sales, to be paid into the Exchequer in Ireland.

And for the further Assurance thereof to the Buyers, if it be by them insisted on, the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall give a Note under their Hands and Seals unto the several Buyers respectively, expressing the Particulars by them bought, and the Prices, and the time of Sale; And every such Buyer shall thereupon pay the Price agreed upon into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer in Ireland, at such time

time as the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them shall appoint. And the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, being Licensed of the Payment thereof, shall forthwith order the Particulars so bought and paid for, to be delivered unto the Buyer or Buyers thereof respectively, or to his, her, or their Assigns: And in case any Person or Persons who shall have Contracted with the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, for any of the said Duties, shall not within the time appointed by the said Trustees, pay, as aforesaid, the Sum of Money Contracted for, every such Buyer, for such Default shall forfeit one Third part of the Sum for which the said Goods were Contracted for: And the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, may and shall proceed to a new Sale of all and every such Particulars, concerning which such Default shall be made, unto any other Person or Persons, as if no Sale thereof had before been made.

And that all and every the Honours, Barons, Bishops, Castles, Villages, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Reversions, Remainders, Estates, Interests and Hereditaments, of what nature soever herein before vested in the said Trustees, may be disposed of in the most beneficial manner for the Publick, and the Produce or Value thereof applied to the Uses, Intentions and Purposes herein after appointed: Be it further Enacted, That from and after the time herein before appointed, for cutting such Claims, as aforesaid, shall be expired, the said Trustees, or

The Trustees to give the Buyers, a Receipt of the things so bought, and the Money being thereupon paid into the said Exchequer, the Trustees shall Order the Delivery of the things so bought.

But if not paid within the time Appointed, then to Forfeit a Third Part of the Sum Contracted for.

And if any Person or Persons shall be found to have sold or disposed of any of the said Particulars, contrary to the Statute in this behalf made, he or they shall be liable to the same Penalties as are therein expressed.

After the time
is Expired for
Entering such
Claims, the
Trustees shall
before 25 Mar.
1702. Sell the
Estates Vested
in them, and
not claimed as
soon as may be
after 10 Apr.
1700.

And the Estates
claimed, as soon
as the Claims
are Determined,

Giving 14
Days notice of
the Time and
Place of Sale.

any Seven or more of them, shall and are here-
by Enabled and Required at any time or
times before the Five and twentieth Day of
March, One thousand seven hundred and
two, to Sell all and singular the Estates
and Interests vested in them, as aforesaid,
and every or any Part or Parcel thereof;
That is to say, such of the said Estates and
Interests, concerning which no Claim or
Claims shall be entered within the time here-
in before limited for that purpose, as soon as
conveniently may be after the Tenth Day of
November, One thousand seven hundred; And
such of the said Estates and Interests, for or
concerning which, any Claim, or Claims,
shall be entered, as aforesaid, as soon as con-
veniently may be, after such Claim, or
Claims relating to such Estates or Inte-
rests respectively shall be determined, the
said Sales to be made to any Person or Per-
sons, Bodies Politick, or Corporate, their
Heirs, Successors, Executors, Admini-
strators, or Assigns, who shall become
Purchaser or Purchasers thereof, for such
Estate and Interest therein respectively, as
is herein before vested in the said Trustees;
And in order thereunto, the said Trustees,
or any Seven or more of them, shall cause
Publick Notice to be given by the space of
Fourteen Days at the least, of the Time and
Place when and where they intend to begin
to Expose to Sale any Part or Parcel of
such Premises, and at such appointed time
shall Expose the same to Sale in such Parts
or Proportions, as they shall think conveni-
ent, by Cant, or Auction, beginning or setting
up

up the same at such Price as the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall think fit; And every Person or Persons, who shall thereupon bid most for the same, in Sterling Money, as such Money is valued in England, shall be deemed and reputed to be the Purchaser or Purchasers thereof; And the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall immediately, upon every such Sale or Contract, cause an Entry to be made in their Books of all and every the particular Estates so Sold or Contracted for, and what Estate and Interest they Sell therein, and of the Buyers Names, and Places of Abode, and the Prices agreed upon; And for the further Satisfaction of such Buyers or Contractors, if they shall insist thereupon, the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall give a Note in Writing, under their Hands and Seals, unto the several Buyers respectively, expressing the Particulars by them Bought, and for what Estate or Interest therein, and the Price or Consideration thereof, and the Time of such Sale or Contract; And thereupon every such Buyer or Buyers, shall pay the Price agreed upon into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer in Ireland, at such time as the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them shall appoint; And the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, being Certified of the Payment thereof, shall Execute an Indenture of Bargain and Sale of the Parcel so Bought and Paid for, as aforesaid, to every such Buyer or Buyers thereof, for such Estate or Interest therein,

The Sale to be
by Auction in
Sterling Money
English Value,

And the Con-
tracts Enured.

The Buyers, if
they require it,
to have a Note
of the Contract
under the
Hands and
Seals of the
Trustees.

And upon Pay-
ment of the
Money into the
Exchequer
there, the Tru-
stees to Execute
an Indenture of
Bargain and
Sale.

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as the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall have Contracted to Sell the same: Every which said Indenture shall particularly express, or recite the Consideration Paid or Given for the same, and shall thereof Acquit and Discharge every such Purchaser or Purchasers, his and their Heirs, Successors, Executors, Administrators and Assigns: And every such Indenture shall be immediately thereupon Entered and Transcribed in Books, to be Provided by the said Trustees for that Purpose, and shall be then Delivered to such Purchaser or Purchasers, as aforesaid: And every such Purchaser or Purchasers, shall cause such Indenture to be Inrolled in His Majesties Court of Chancery in Ireland, within Six Months after the Date thereof, Paying for the Inrolment thereof, the Sum of Six Shillings and eight Pence for every Sum of Parchment, and no other or greater Fee or Reward whatsoever: And a Docket thereof shall be Entered in the Auditors Office in the Court of Exchequer in Ireland, paying Twelve Pence for Entering thereof, and no more.

Which being
Entered by the
Trustees, shall
be Delivered to
the Purchasers,

who shall Inroll
the same in the
Chancery
there within
Six Months,
Paying 6 s. 8 d.
per Skin, and 12
d. for Entering a
Docket in the
Auditors Office.

Any Persons or
Societies may
Purchase the
said Estates,
notwithstanding
any Statute of
Mortmain.

And be it further Enacted, That it shall and may be Lawful to and for any Person or Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, to Purchase any of the Estates or Interests herein before vested in the said Trustees, and the same so Purchased, to retain and keep to them and their Heirs, Successors, Executors, Administrators and Assigns respectively; any Statute of Mortmain to the contrary thereof, in any wise notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Person and Persons, Bodies Politick and Corporate, and their Heirs, Successors, Executors, Administrators and Assigns, making any such Purchase, and having any such Conveyance and Assurance, as aforesaid, and causing the same to be Inrolled, as aforesaid, within the space of Six Months next after the Date thereof, shall be, and is hereby Adjudged to be in the actual Seisin and Possession of such Parts or Parcels of the Premises as shall be so Purchased and Conveyed: And the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, are hereby Authorized and Impowered (if need be) to Issue out their Precept or Precepts to the Sheriffs, or other proper Officer or Officers, of and in the respective Counties, thereby Commanding them to cause Possession to be delivered to such Purchaser or Purchasers, his, her or their Heirs, Successors, Executors, Administrators and Assigns, or to whom they or any of them shall Appoint; And all and every such Purchaser or Purchasers, his, her or their Heirs, Successors, Executors, Administrators or Assigns, shall hold and Enjoy the same for such Estate and Interest therein respectively, as shall be Conveyed by the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, in such Indenture of Bargain and Sale, freed and discharged of and from all Arrears of Quit-Rents, Crown-Rents, and Chiefries, at any time Accrued or to grow Due before the Date of such respective Conveyances, and of and from all other Claims

All such Purchasers having Inrolled their Conveyances, are adjudged to be actually seised of the Premises.

And the Sheriffs, if need be, are to put them in Possession.

And the Purchasers shall hold the same clear of all Quit-Rents, &c. due before the Date of their Conveyances.

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And clear of all
other Demands
but what are al-
lowed by the
Trustees.

The said E-
states to be held
of the King in
Socage, as of
his Castle of
Dublin, subject
to such Crown-
Rents, &c. as
they were on
13 Febr. 1688.

Which Crown-
Rents, &c. shall
be for the Sup-
port of the Go-
vernment of
Ireland, & shall
be Unalienable.

and Demands of his Majesty, his Heirs
and Successors, and of the said Trustees,
their Heirs, Executors, Administrators and
Assigns, and of all and every other Person
and Persons whatsoever (other than and
except such Claims and Demands which
shall be Allowed by the said Trustees, or
any Seven or more of them, on the Deter-
mination of such Claims, as aforesaid) and
also freed and discharged of and from any
Breach of Trust, which can or may be Pre-
tended to be committed by the said Trustees,
in not strictly pursuing the Powers or
Directions given by this Act; Nevertheless
the said Forfeited Estates shall after such
Sale or Sales thereof be held of the Kings
Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, as of
his Castle of Dublin, by Free and Common
Socage Tenure, and shall be subject from
the time of the Date of such respective Sale
and Conveyance, to such Crown-Rents,
Quit-Rents and Chiefries Issuing there-
out respectively, as the same were respective-
ly Liable to, and Charged with on the said
Thirteenth Day of February, One thousand
six hundred eighty eight; All which
Quit-Rents, Crown-Rents, and Chief-
ries, and all other the Quit-Rents, Crown-
Rents, and Chiefries belonging to the said
Crown of Ireland, on the said Thirteenth
Day of February, One thousand six hundred
eighty eight, shall for ever hereafter remain
and be for the Support and Maintenance
of the Government of the said Kingdom of
Ireland, and shall be and are hereby Enacted
and Declared to be Unalienable; And all
Grants,

Grants, Charges and Incumbrances since the said Thirteenth Day of February, made, or at any time or times hereafter to be made of the same, or any Part thereof, or Where-
And all Grants and Incumbrances thereon, since the said 13 Febr. are declared void.

With or Whereby to Affect, Charge or Incumber the same, or any Part thereof with any Annuity, Pension, Rent, Debt, Sum or Sums of Money, Charge or Incumbrance whatsoever, shall be, and are hereby Enacted and Declared to be null and void to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever: Nevertheless it is hereby Declared and Enacted, That if any Person or Persons, who shall have Contracted for any such Purchase, shall not within the time Appointed, pay the Sum of Money Contracted for, every such Buyer shall Forfeit One fifth Part of the Consideration Money Contracted for; and the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, may and shall Proceed to a New Sale of all and every such Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments.

Contractors not paying their Money in time, shall forfeit one Fifth thereof.

Provided That nothing in this Act contained, shall make void any Grant of any Quit-Rents, or other Rents made in consideration of any just Debt or Debts released to the Crown, to the full Value of such Grant, or make void any Grant for Reduction or Abatement of any Quit-rent, Where such Abatement hath been made in Consideration of the Barrenness or Courseness of any Lands out of which such Quit-Rents are Issuing, or for their better Habitation or Improvement.

In what case Grants or Abatements of Quit-Rents shall be valid.

And forasmuch as divers Manors, Mes-
 suages, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments

How such Forfeited Estates, subject to Debts or Incumbrances, or Rent-charges, may be sold.

ments and Premises aforesaid, herein before Vested in the said Trustees, and Directed to be Sold, as aforesaid, may happen to be subject to several such Debts, Charges or Incumbrances affecting such Estates or Interests, as aforesaid, whereby the Sale of such Premises may be obstructed; Be it therefore further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be Lawful, to and for the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, either to Sell any such part of such Premises, subject to such Debt, Charge or Incumbrance affecting the same, as may be sufficient to Clear such Debt, Charge or Incumbrance, and thereby clear the Residue of such Premises subject thereunto, or to Sell any such Premises subject to such Debt, Charge or Incumbrance, by such Rules and Methods, as aforesaid, to any Person or Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, who shall be desirous to Purchase the same, subject to such Debts, Charges or Incumbrances, as shall be allowed by the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, as aforesaid, upon Hearing and Determining any Claim or Claims thereunto; And in case any Mannors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments hereby Directed to be Sold, stand Charged with any Rent-charges or other Rents, and the same shall, by the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, be found Necessary and Convenient to be Sold in Parcels, and the whole Estate so Charged shall not be Sold together, then it shall and may be Lawful, to and

for the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, and they are hereby Required Indifferently, according to the best of their Discretion and Judgment, to Apportion such Rent-charges or other Rents Issuing thereout; and from thenceforth every such Rent-charge or other Rent, shall be Chargeable upon, and Recoverable out of the Respective Lands so Purchased, only according to such Apportionment made by the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, and not otherwise; Any Law or Statute to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

And to the end, that all and every the Rents, Issues and Profits arising or growing out of all and every the said Estates and Interests herein before vested in the said Trustees, may from and after the said Second day of November, One thousand six hundred ninety nine, until such Sale or Sales be made thereof, as aforesaid, be answered and paid to such Person or Persons as the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them shall Authorize and Appoint to Collect and Receive the same, for the Uses herein after mentioned: Be it further Enacted, That all and every Person or Persons, who are or shall, before the Tenth day of August, One thousand seven hundred, be possessed of any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments by this Act vested in the said Trustees, as aforesaid, shall, before the said Tenth Day of August, One thousand seven hundred, send Notice thereof in Writing to the said Trustees,
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All Persons
 possessed of any
 Lands, &c.
 hereby Vested
 in the Trustees,
 shall before 10
 Aug. 1700.
 give the Tru-
 stees a true Ac-
 count thereof
 in Writing.

Under Penalty
of Forfeiting
Three Years
Value thereof;

And shall An-
swer the Profit
from 2 Nov.
1699. till the
time of Sale.

Under Penalty
of being Prose-
cuted in the
Name of the
Kings Attorney
General.

containing a true Particular of the Quan-
tity and Quality of such Lands, Tene-
ments or Hereditaments, and under what
Yearly Rents, Covenants and Contracts
the same were or are held and en-
joyed, and what is the true and utmost
Yearly Value thereof; And upon any wil-
ful Neglect or Default thereof, or Fraud
therein, shall forfeit Three Years Value
of the Rents and Profits thereof, and shall
yield and pay all and every the Rents re-
served and payable of and for the said Es-
tate or Estates, or otherwise Account for
the Profits of the same, during their re-
spective Occupation thereof, from the said
Second Day of November, One thousand
six hundred ninety nine, until such Sale
or Sales be made thereof, as aforesaid, to
such Person or Persons, and at such Pla-
ces, as the said Trustees, or any Seven or
more of them shall, for that purpose, direct
and appoint; And in case any Person or
Persons shall refuse or neglect to pay and
answer the Rents and Profits of the said
Estates, according to such Directions, as
aforesaid, That then it shall and may be
lawful to and for the said Trustees, or a-
ny Seven or more of them, to Direct a Pro-
secution in the Name of His Majesties
Attorney General of England or Ireland, a-
gainst the Person or Persons so neglecting
or refusing to pay or answer the same, as
in case of a Debt due to His Majesty, and
when recovered, the same shall be imme-
diately paid to such Person or Persons as
the said Trustees, or any Seven or more
of

of them shall direct, to be applied for the Uses, Intentes and Purposes appointed by this Act.

And be it further Enacted, That all and every the Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures relating to the said Estates and Interests in Ireland, and vested in the said Trustees, as aforesaid, shall be also Sued for in the Name of His Majesties Attorney General of England or Ireland, and when recovered, shall be applied to the same Uses as are herein declared, of and concerning the said Estates so vested, as aforesaid.

And all Fines, &c. so Vested in the Trustees, shall be Sued for in the Name of the Kings Attorney General.

And be it further Enacted, That no Protection, Wager of Law, or more than one Imparliament shall be allowed to stay or hinder any Suit, Action or Prosecution, which shall be Commenced or Prosecuted against any Person or Persons whatsoever, in pursuance of this Act, or any other Matter or Thing to be done, in Execution of the same, relating to the said Forfeited Estates or Interests.

No Protection, &c. shall hinder any Prosecution in pursuance of this Act.

And it is hereby Declared and Enacted, That the said Trustees, or the Survivors or Survivor of them, their Heirs, Executors or Administrators, shall not be Accountable to the Kings Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, or any other Person or Persons whatsoever, for any Rents, Issues or Profits arising, growing or renewing out of or by any of the said Estates or Interests hereby vested in them, as aforesaid, or for any Quit Rents, Crown Rents or other Rents with which the same are or were charged to the Kings Majesty, his Heirs and Successors,

The Trustees shall not be Accountable to His Majesty for any the Rents, &c. of the said Estates.

cessors, but shall be and are hereby freed, acquitted and discharged of and from the same, and all Suits, Actions and Prosecutions in respect thereof.

And whereas some Persons may have unlawfully Purchased of, from or under several Grants or others, since the said Thirteenth day of February, One thousand six hundred eighty eight, part of the said Forfeited Estates and Premises, which Practice ought not to be Countenanced; Nevertheless, That such Purchasers may have some Relief therein, It is hereby further Enacted, That if upon any Alienation, Sale, Demise, Contract or Agreement, of or for any of the said Forfeited or Forfeitable Premises, any Part of the Purchase-Money, or Consideration remains yet Unpaid, the Payment thereof is hereby absolutely Released and Discharged; and all Securities given for the Payment thereof, are hereby Discharged.

And for some further Relief to all and every such Person or Persons, who have Purchased the Inheritance of any part of the said Forfeited or Forfeitable Estates or Interests, in Possession or Reversion, of or from any Grantee thereof, or of or from the Heirs or Assigns of such Grantee, since the said Thirteenth day of February, One thousand six hundred eighty eight, Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be Lawful, to and for the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, and they are hereby Required, in such Manner as is herein after mentioned, to Al-

Purchasers of any the said Forfeited Estates since the said 13 Febr. 1688. shall be Discharged of such Part of the Purchase-Money as remains unpaid.

The Trustees shall allow to such Purchasers since the said 13 Febr. 1688. as shall prove Payment of their Money before 10 Aug. 1700. the Sum of 20000 l. in proportion to their Payment.

low to and amongst such Purchasers, their Executors, Administrators or Assigns, the full Sum of One and Twenty thousand Pounds of Lawful Money of Ireland, in Equal Proportion, according to the respective Sums of Money actually Paid by every such Purchaser, who shall prove the Actual Payment of such Purchase-Money, before the Tenth day of August, One thousand seven hundred.

And to the end that the said Sum so Proportionably to be Allowed, as aforesaid, to and amongst such Purchasers, may be duly Satisfied, It shall and may be Law-
ful, to and for the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, to give a Certificate under their Hands and Seals, of the Proportion of the said Sum of One and twenty thousand Pounds, to which every such Purchaser is Intituled by Virtue of such Allowance, as aforesaid, which Certificate shall, from the Date thereof, Charge such part of the Lands respectively so Purchased, as aforesaid, as shall be particularly expressed in such Certificate, in the Nature of a Statute-Staple, and the like Process and Execution shall and may be had thereon: Nevertheless it is hereby Declared, That no such Allowance shall be made to any such Purchaser, who by perception of Profits or otherwise hath been Satisfied or Paid his said Purchase-Money: And in such Case, such Proportion of the said One and twenty thousand Pounds shall not be allowed, as aforesaid.

The Trustees
to give a Certi-
ficate of the
said Proporti-
ons,

Which shall
charge the
Lands so Pur-
chased in nature
of a Statute-sta-
ple.

But no such Al-
lowance to be
made to Pur-
chasers, who by
perception of
Profits have
been satisfied
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Money.

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And

Persons having
received such
Purchase-Mo-
ney, shall be li-
able to Repay
the Surplus to
the Purchasers.

And for further Relief of such Purchaser or Purchasers for the Remainder of the Purchase-Money Actually and bona fide by them Paid, It is hereby Enacted and Declared, that every such Person or Persons, who by themselves, or any Person on their behalf, have Received such Purchase-Money, his, her or their Executors, and Administrators shall be liable to, and they are hereby strictly Enjoined and Required to Repay the Surplus thereof, above such Allowance, as aforesaid, Discounting the Mean Profits received by any such Purchaser or Purchasers, their Heirs or Assigns; For which, such Purchasers shall have their Remedy by Action of Debt upon this Statute, or by Suit in Equity against such Person or Persons who received the same to their own Use or Benefit, his, her or their Executors or Administrators, wherein no Essoign, Protection, Wager of Law, or more than one Imparllance shall be allowed.

Such as have En-
tered upon any
the said Forfeited
Estates,
without any
Grant thereof,
shall answer
the Value of
the Profits dur-
ing their Oc-
cupation there-
of into the Ex-
chequer by
1. Aug. 1700,

And Whereas since the Thirtieth Day of February, One thousand six hundred eighty eight, divers Persons have entered into and upon several Parts of the said Forfeited Estates, and held and enjoyed the same, without any such Grant thereof, as aforesaid, or any Lawful Title thereunto: Be it Enacted, That every such Person or Persons, shall be Responsible for all and every the Profits of the said Premises, during the time of their Occupation thereof, and shall Answer and Pay the Value thereof into the Receipt of his Majesties Exchequer in
Ireland,

Ireland, on or before the First Day of August, One thousand seven hundred, or in Default thereof, shall Forfeit double the Value of the same Profits by him received, as aforesaid.

or forfeit double the Value;

Provided nevertheless, if any such Person or Persons shall, on or before the Tenth Day of July, One thousand seven hundred, Discover to the said Trustees, such Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, so by them Enjoyed, as aforesaid, every such Person or Persons, are hereby declared to be Discharged of and from any Account of the Profits thereof, before the said Second Day of November, One thousand six hundred ninety nine.

But discovering the same by 10 July 1700, shall be Discharged of the Profits thereof before 2 Nov. 1699.

And whereas since the Tenth Day of May, One thousand six hundred ninety five, the Owners, or Occupiers of several of the said Forfeited or Forfeitable Estates or Interests, or other the Premises, have presumed to commit great Spoil, Wast and Destruction upon the same Estates, by cutting down great Quantities of Timber-Trees, and other Trees, Woods, Groves and Coppices, and otherwise; Be it further Enacted, That every such Owner or Occupier, and all and every other Person and Persons who since the said Tenth Day of May, have committed, or at any time before the Sale or Sales of such Premises, shall commit any such Spoil, Wast, or Destruction, upon the said Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments hereby vested in the said Trustees, every such Offender shall Pay Treble Damages for the same, to be Ascertained by the said Trustees,

Penalty for committing Waste on the said Forfeited Estates since 10 May 1695.

stées, or any Seven or more of them; And for the speedy levying thereof, the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall under their hands and Seals, make Certificates of the Damages so by them Ascertained into His Majesties Court of Exchequer in Ireland, for Recovery whereof, the like Execution shall issue forth as in case of a Debt due to the Kings Majesty.

The said Forfeited Estates shall not be charged with Arrears of Rent or Interest-Money incurred during the late War in Ireland.

And Whereas several of the said Forfeited and Forfeitable Estates and Interests, or other the Premises, being charged with Rent-charges, and other Rents, Mortgages and Securities for Money, may have been held and enjoyed by several Persons, who have not duly answered the Rent-charges, and other Rents thereon issuing and payable, nor paid the Interest upon Mortgages and other Securities affecting the same: Be it Enacted, That no such Estates or Interests shall or may be charged for or in respect of any Arrears of any Rent-charge, or other Rent incurred, or for or in respect of any Interest that did grow due, during the said late War, or Rebellion in Ireland; And that all and every Sum and Sums of Money, paid out of, or by the Rents and Profits of any such Estate so charged, shall not be applied in Discharge of any Arrears of Rent, or Interest incurred during the said War; And where any Default has been made by any Person or Persons deriving, having or claiming any Estate, Right, Title or Interest, in or to any of the said Forfeited or Forfeitable Estates, or Interests charged with, or liable to

to the Payment of any Rent-Charge, or other Rent or Interest, by, from, or under Your Majesty, and the late Queen, or Your Majesty only, or by Their Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns, in Answering the growing Payments of any such Rents, or Interest-Money, since the Reduction of the said Kingdom, such Person or Persons, who ought to have paid such Rent, or Interest-Money, his, her, and their Executors and Administrators; shall, and they are hereby strictly Charged and Required, on or before the First Day of November, One thousand seven hundred, to pay the same into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer in Ireland; or in Default thereof, shall forfeit double the Sum of the Rent, or Interest-Money, so neglected to be paid.

Provided always, and it is hereby Enacted, That the Powers hereby given to the said Trustees shall not cease or determine by the Decease or Deceases of any one or more of them; And that in case of the Decease or Deceases of any of the said Trustees, the Survivors of them for the time being, or the major Part of such Survivors (the said major Part being Four at the least) shall, and they are hereby Required and Authorized to Execute and Perform all the Trusts, Powers, Matters and Things in this Act contained, as Fully and Effectually as the whole Number of Trustees hereby Appointed, or any Seven or more of them (being all Living) are hereby Required and Authorized to Execute and Perform the same,

Upon Defaulters not Claiming their Right, &c. to the said Forfeited Estates, liable to any Rent-charge, &c. from the Crown (since the Reduction) such Rent, &c. is to be paid into the Exchequer by 1 Nov. 1700. or double the Sum to be Forfeited.

The Surviving Trustees (or major Part, being Four at least) shall in case of the decease of any of them, Execute this Act.

any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

And Whereas by one other Act of this Session of Parliament, several Commissioners therein named are Appointed to Take and Determine (amongst other things) the Accounts of Arrears due to the General Officers, and other Officers of His Majesties Army and Land-Forces, and of the Trains of Artillery which Served in the Reduction of Ireland, and in the late War against France, and to the Officers of the Hospitals, and the Officers and Gunners of His Majesties Garisons, and certain Arrears due to Clothiers, whereupon Debentures or Certificates are to be made forth for their Arrears, as in the said Act is Prescribed; And in and by the same, and several former Acts of Parliament in this behalf made, Provision was and is made for Stating and Making forth Certificates of Debentures for the Moneys due for Transport-SERVICE in the said several Acts respectively mentioned: And Whereas several Sums of Money (with the Interest thereof) remain Due and Unpaid by Talleys, and Orders Charged on the Aid of Three Shillings in the Pound, Granted in the Eighth Year of His Majesties Reign, and upon the Duties Imposed upon Paper and Parchment, by an Act made in the same Eighth Year of His Majesties Reign, and upon Tickets, commonly called Malt Tickets, and upon Bills, commonly called Exchequer Bills, made forth by several late Acts of Parliament in that behalf,

and by Talleys and Orders Charged up-
 on the Quarterly Poll, which was Grant-
 ed in the Ninth Year of His Majesties
 Reign. Now towards the Discharging
 and Satisfying of the Arrears, Debts
 and Interest-Moneys aforesaid, so far
 forth as the said Estates in Ireland will ex-
 tend thereunto, It is hereby further En-
 acted and Declared by the Authority aforesaid,
 That the said Debentures for Ar-
 rears, which became due to the said Offi-
 cers, and for Transport-Service, and for
 Clothing, and the said Talleys, Orders,
 Tickets and Bills, every or any of them,
 shall and may be Tendered in Payment by
 any Purchaser or Purchasers of the said
 Castles, Honours, Manors, Lands, Rents,
 Goods, Chattels, Personal Estate, and o-
 ther the Premises, or any of them, in the
 Kingdom of Ireland, for and in Lieu and
 Discharge of the Purchase-Money, or Con-
 sideration-Money, or any part thereof,
 which shall be Contracted or Agreed to be
 Paid for such Castles, Honours, Manors,
 Lands, Rents, Goods, Chattels, Personal
 Estate, or other the Premises respectively,
 and shall be Allowed, Accepted and Taken
 by the Proper Officers of His Majesties Ex-
 chequer at Dublin, as Fully and Freely as
 if the same were Sterling Money: And
 that in the Acceptance thereof, the Just
 Sums contained and specified in such De-
 bentures for the Arrears of the said Offi-
 cers, and Clothing, and the Principal
 Moneys only contained in the said Deben-
 tures for the Transport-Service, and the
 Principal

Debentures for
 Arrears to the
 Officers of the
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 terly Poll An.
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shall be taken as
 Sterling Money
 in Purchasing
 the said Es-
 tates.

And the Interest shall be allowed on the said Talleys and Orders, Malt-Tickets and Exchequer Bills.

Which Debentures, &c. to be taken in, shall be Registered,

and Cancelled,

and an Account thereof transmitted to the Exchequer in England.

Principal and Interest which shall be then due upon the said Talleys and Orders, Tickets and Exchequer Bills, shall be Computed, Cast up and Reckoned; And the said Officers in the Receipt of his Majesties Exchequer at Dublin, shall take care to keep a Fair Book in Parchment, wherein all the Debentures, Certificates, Talleys, Orders, Bills and Tickets, which shall be so received or taken in, shall be Entred and Registered; And the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall take Care from time to time, at least once in every Thirty Days, during their continuance in the Execution of the Powers hereby Reposed in them, to Examine the said Book, with the Debentures, Certificates, Talleys, Orders, Tickets and Bills which shall be so taken in, and to Cancel the same Debentures, Certificates, Talleys, Orders, Tickets and Bills, so that his Majesty and the Publick may be Secured from all further Demands to be hereafter made thereupon; And the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, are hereby Required and Injoynd from time to time every Three Months, during their Execution of the Powers aforesaid, to Transmit, or cause to be Transmitted into his Majesties Exchequer of England; to wit into the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt there, a Fair, Full and True Account of all the Debentures, Certificates, Talleys, Orders, Tickets and Bills which shall be so taken in and Cancelled, expressing therein the Date of each Debenture, Certificate, Talley, Order, Ticket

Ticket and Bill: the Names of the Persons to whom the Money was Originally due, so far as the same shall Appear, and the Sums Allowed or Discharged thereon, for the Purchase or Consideration Money, as aforesaid, and the Names of the Persons who received the Benefit thereof upon his or their Purchase or Purchases.

And it is hereby further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all the Moneys arising by virtue of this Act, within the said Kingdom of Ireland, (other than and except so much thereof as by any Special Clauses or Directions in this Act contained, is to be applied to other Uses or Purposes in this Act particularly expressed) shall be Appropriated and Applied, and are hereby Appropriated to, and for the Satisfying, Paying, and Discharging of the said Officers Arrears, and the Debt Owning for the said Transport-Service and Clothing, and the said Debts, and Interest Moneys Owning, and Payable as well by Talleys and Orders, as upon Tickets and Exchequer Bills, as aforesaid, and to none other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever, under the like Penalties, Forfeitures and Disabilities to be incurred, for Distringing, or Misapplying the same, or any Part thereof, as are to be incurred by this Act for Distringing or Misapplying any the Moneys arising by the Land Tax, or Assessments in England, hereby Granted and Appropriated, as aforesaid.

The Moneys arising by this Act (not here by otherwise applied) shall be appropriated

to the said Officers Arrears, Transport-Service and Clothing, and to the Principal and Interest due on the said Talleys and Orders, Malt-Tickets, and Exchequer Bills only.

Penalties for Misapplying the same.

Provided

The Allowance
to the Com-
missioners for
Enquiring into
the said Forfeited
Estates, and
to their Secre-
tary, out of the
first Moots a-
rising by this
Act.

Provided always, and it is further Enacted,
That out of the Moneys arising by this Act
within the Kingdom of Ireland, as aforesaid,
there shall be paid unto Henry Earl of Drogheda,
of the said Kingdom of Ireland, the
Sum of One thousand Pounds of Lawfull
English Money, or so much Lawfull and Cur-
rent Money of and in Ireland, as shall be e-
quivalent to One thousand Pounds of Law-
full English Money in England: To Francis An-
nesley Esquire, the like Sum of One thou-
sand Pounds of like Money: To John Tren-
chard Esquire, the like Sum of One thousand
Pounds of like Money: To James Hamilton
Esquire, the like Sum of One thousand
Pounds of like Money: And to Henry Lang-
ford Esquire, the like Sum of One thou-
sand Pounds of like Money, for the great
Services by them respectively performed, as
Commissioners, in Execution of certain
Trusts which were in them reposed, in the
Act of Parliament made in the Tenth Year
of His Majesties Reign, Entituled, An Act
for Granting to His Majesty the Sum of One Million,
four hundred eighty four thousand and fifteen Pounds
one Shilling eleven Pence three Farthings, for Dis-
banding the Army, Providing for the Navy, and
for other Necessary Occasions: And to Sir Ri-
chard Leving Knight, the Sum of Five hun-
dred Pounds of like Money: And to
Sir Francis Brewster Knight, the Sum of
Five hundred Pounds of like Money, in
Consideration of their Expences in Execu-
tion of the same Trusts by the Act of Par-
liament last mentioned: And to James Hooper
Esquire, who was Secretary to the Com-
missioners

missioners appointed by the Act last mentioned, the Sum of One thousand Pounds of like Money, for the great Services by him performed in that Employment, the same to be paid to them or their Assigns respectively, out of the said Moneys which shall arise in Ireland, by Virtue of this Act, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided also, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of the Moneys arising by this Act in Ireland, as aforesaid, each and every of the said Trustees (who are herein particularly named) for his Labour, Pains and Service in the Execution of the Trust hereby reposed in him, shall have and receive, to his own Use, a Salary after the Rate of fifteen hundred Pounds per Annum of like Money, as aforesaid, the same to Commence from the Five and twentieth day of March, One thousand seven hundred, and to be paid and payable Quarterly by Equal Portions, during the Continuance of every such Trustee in the actual Performance and Execution of his Trust aforesaid; And that out of the same Moneys arising in Ireland, as aforesaid, there shall and may be paid to such Person and Persons as the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall nominate, by Way of Imprest, and upon Account, such Sums of Money as shall be necessary to pay the Salaries of Inferior Officers to be Employed under them, and for Incident Charges in or for the Performance of this Service, as to them, or any Seven or more of them, shall seem

Out of the Moneys arising by this Act, an Allowance of 1400 l. per Annum, to each of the said Trustees from 25 Mar. 1700. payable Quarterly during their Execution of this Act respectively.

And Moneys to be Imprest for paying the Salaries of their Inferior Officers, and for Incident Charges.

All which Allowances with the 21000 l. for former Purchasers, shall be paid out of the Exchequer in Ireland by the Trustees Warrants, without any other Authority.

And it is hereby Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be Lawful, to and for the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, and not otherwise, and without any other Warrant or Authority in that behalf; Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Trustees may make so many of the Contracts for Lands, &c. to be paid in Lawful and Current Coins, as will Discharge the Rewards, Salaries, and Money-Payments appointed by this Act.

Item meet; And that all the Sums of Money hereby allowed to be paid for Salaries, Rewards and Incident Charges, as aforesaid, and also the said Sum of Twenty one thousand Pounds for former Purchasers, and all other Sums hereby Authorized to be Furnished or Supplied out of the Moneys arising by this Act in Ireland, as aforesaid, shall and may be Issued and Paid out of the said Exchequer in Dublin, or by the Hands of any Receiver or Collector of the said Moneys, by the Warrants and Orders of the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, and not otherwise, and without any other Warrant or Authority in that behalf; Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided also, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be Lawful, to and for the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, to make such and so many of their Contracts for Lands, or other the Premises aforesaid, for Money to be Paid in Lawful and Current Coins, as that they may be Enabled (there-with, and with the like Money which shall arise in Ireland, from Rents, Net Profits, Debts to be Recovered, or otherwise by Virtue of this Act) to Discharge and Satisfy, not only the said Rewards, Salaries, Incident Charges, but also all particular Payments whatsoever by this Act Appointed to be Made and Satisfied in Money out of the same, according to the true meaning of the same: And in Case, by the Sale of the said Estates,

Estates, or otherwise upon this Act, there shall arise into his Majesties Exchequer at Dublin, more Money in Specie, than shall be sufficient to Discharge the said Salaries, Rewards, Incident Charges, and all particular Payments hereby Directed to be Satisfied in Money, as aforesaid, Then the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall by their Warrants or Orders, Cause all the Overplus of the Moneys so arising in Specie, to be Transmitted, Sent, and Paid into the Receipt of his Majesties Exchequer in England, to Discharge such of the said Arrears, Debts and Interest-Moneys (whereunto the same are hereby Appropriated, as aforesaid) as shall not be Discharged or Satisfied by the Application of Debentures, Certificates, Talleys, Orders, Bills or Tickets, as aforesaid, and such Overplus shall Remain in the said Receipt of Exchequer in England, till the same shall be Disposed for or towards the said Uses or Purposes, and in such Proportions, Course, Order and Form, as shall be agreed by Parliament; Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

If this Act shall Raise more Money in Specie than will satisfy the Money-Payments aforesaid, The overplus shall be Transmitted to the Kings Exchequer in England, for the appropriated uses.

And it is hereby Enacted and Declared, That the Salaries of the said Trustees, and of their Inferiour Officers, shall not be liable to any Taxes or Assessments, by any Act of Parliament made or to be made, either in the Kingdom of England or Ireland.

The Trustees Salaries shall not be Taxable in England or Ireland.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That where any Officer or Officers, or any other Person or Persons hath, or have

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Officers or others having taken Grants of such Forfeited Estates in lieu of Arrears or Debts, and Released His Majesty of the same, they shall be Intituled to such Arrears and Debts as if not Released.

have taken any Grant or Grants of any Forfeited Estates or Interests in Ireland, in lieu of Arrears of his or their Pay, or of any other Debt or Sum of Money due from His Majesty, and hath or have Released or Discharged His Majesty of and from the same, such Officer and Officers, or other Person or Persons, shall be equally Entituled to such Arrears, Debt, or Sums of Money, so Discharged, as if no such Release or Discharge had been made or given for the same.

Provided always, and be it Enacted, That the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall and may, and they are hereby required as soon as conveniently may be, after the said Twenty fifth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and one, by Bargain and Sale to be Inrolled, as aforesaid, to Convey all and every the Rectories Improprate, with the Tythes, Oblations, Obventions, Gleabs, Advowsons of Vicarages, and other things thereunto severally and respectively belonging or appertaining, Forfeited by reason of the said Rebellion, and herein before Vested in the said Trustees, as aforesaid, to such Person or Persons, and their Heirs, as the Bishop of each respective Diocese, wherein such Rectories Improprate respectively are, shall nominate, upon Trust nevertheless, and to the Intent and purpose that the Profits thereof shall be Disposed and Employed, from the said Second day of November, One thousand six hundred ninety nine, for the Space of Twenty years thence next Insuing, in

The Trustees as soon as may be, after 25 Mar. 1701. shall convey the Church Livings, so Forfeited, to such Trustees as the Bishop of the Diocese shall Nominate, for Employing the Profits thereof for 20 years, from 2 Nov. 1699. in Rebuilding or Repairing Parish Churches.

Rebuilding or Repairing such Parish Churches within the said Kingdom of Ireland, as the Lords Justices, Lieutenant General, or other Chief Governour or Governours of the said Kingdom for the time being, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Bishop of each respective Diocese for the time being, shall Direct or Appoint; And after the Expiration of the said Term of Twenty years, for the Perpetual Augmentation of such small Rectories or Vicarages within the said Kingdom of Ireland, as the said Lords Justices, or other Chief Governour of the said Kingdom, by any Writing under his or their Hands and Seals, with Consent of the Bishop of each Diocese, wherein any such Augmentation shall be made, shall Direct or Appoint; Which Appointments shall, before the Five and twentieth day of March, One thousand seven hundred and three, be Made and Inrolled in the Court of Chancery in Ireland, as a Perpetual Memorial thereof.

And afterwards
in Augmentati-
on of small Li-
vings.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That nothing herein contained shall extend to make void a Grant of Fifteen hundred Pounds Sterling, made by His Majesty and Her late Majesty, to any Person or Persons, out of the said Forfeited Estates, for the Repair of the Cathedral or other Churches in the City of Limerick in Ireland, for or in respect of the said Fifteen hundred Pounds only, or to make any such Person or Persons Accountable to the said Trustees for any such Sum of Money already Received, or to be Received for that purpose;

A proviso for a
Grant of 1500 l.
Sterling,
made by the
Crown for Re-
pair of the
Churches in
Limerick.

For

And for the
Grant of the
Earl of Romney,
of a piece of
Ground in Cork
on which a New
Church is E-
rected.

Now to make Void a Grant made by Henry Lord Viscount Sidney, now Earl of Romney, of One Piece of Ground in the North-Suburbs of the City of Cork in Ireland, on which a New Church is lately Erected and Consecrated, for and in respect of the said Piece of Ground only.

And for the
Kings Grant to
Col. Rich. Gorges
for Lands claim-
ed under the
Act of Settle-
ment.

Provided always, and be it Enacted, That nothing in this Act contained, shall Extend, or be Construed to Extend to Vacate Letters Patents made by His present Majesty, to Colonel Richard Gorges, for Confirmation of his Title to certain Lands Claimed by him, and his Father Doctor Robert Gorges, under the Acts of Settlement and Explanation; and of which his said Father was in Actual Possession for the Space of Twenty years before the late Rebellion in Ireland.

Not to vest in
the Trustees a-
ny Lands of
Charles Lord
Baltimore, who
being Outlaw-
ed by mistake,
may Reverse
the same.

And Whereas Charles Lord Baltimore of the Kingdom of Ireland, was by mistake Outlawed for the said High Treason, and by Reason thereof hath long since obtained His Majesties Letter for Reversing of the said Outlawry; But by reason of his Age and Infirmities, hath not yet been able to go into the said Kingdom of Ireland, to Reverse the same: Be it therefore Enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be Construed to Vest in the said Trustees, any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments of or belonging to the said Lord Baltimore; And that the said Lord Baltimore shall and may Reverse the said Outlawry, and hold and Enjoy all and every the Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, whereof he was at any

time

time Seised; any thing herein before contain-
ed to the contrary thereof in any wise not-
withstanding

Provided always, and it is hereby fur-
ther Enacted, That nothing herein con-
tained shall take from, or be Construed to
take from Edward Gohegan of Castle-Town in
the County of West-Meath, the Benefit of a-
ny Order or Warrant obtained or to be ob-
tained from his Majesty, for Reversal of
his Outlawry, and Passing his Pardon,
but that all and every such Orders or War-
rant obtained, or to be obtained for Rever-
sal or Pardon be Effectual and Valid in
Law; And that the said Edward Gohegan
may be Restored in Blood, and Enjoy his
Estate; any thing in this Act to the con-
trary notwithstanding.

*Proviso for Ed-
ward Gohegan
of Castle-Town
in West-Meath,
for the Reversal
of his Outlaw-
ry and Enjoying
his Estate.*

And Whereas Colonel Thomas Dungan,
commonly called Earl of Limerick, Brother
and Heir of William late Earl of Limerick,
Attainted of High Treason Committed in
Ireland, hath been always Loyal and Faith-
ful to, and Performed great Services for
this Kingdom, and there is now Due to
the said Thomas Earl of Limerick, a consider-
able Sum of Money for his Disbursements
against the French and Indians of Canada in
America, and for the Interest thereof, and
for Arrears of Pension of Five hundred
Pounds per Annum, Granted to him by the
late King Charles the Second, in Consideration
of his Losses, by leaving the Service of the
French King, and entering into the Service
of England; Be it Enacted by the Authority
aforesaid, That the Estate of the said late

*Clause for Sel-
ling the For-
feited Estate of
William late
Earl of Lime-
rick, (in case
his Brother and
Heir, Thomas
Earl of Lime-
rick make no
Claim, as afo-
said) and Al-
lowing out of it
8000 l. to the
said Thomas
Earl of Lime-
rick, in full of
all his Debts,
Disbursements,
Services and
Arrears of Pen-
sion, and Pre-
tences to the
said Estate.*

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Earl of Limerick, forfeited for the Treason aforesaid (in case the said Thomas Earl of Limerick make no Claim, as aforesaid, thereunto, within the time limited by this Act) shall be Sold for the most that can be made thereof, according to the Purport of this Act: And out of the Moneys arising thereby, the said Thomas Dungan, now called Earl of Limerick, and his Assigns, shall be Intitled to have and Receive the Sum of Eight thousand Pounds in full Recompence, Satisfaction, and Barr of all Debts and Moneys due to him, or which he may Claim or Pretend to for his Disbursements and Service, and Arrears of Pension aforesaid, and in full Barr and Satisfaction of all his Demands, Claims, and Pretences of, in, and to the said Estate; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Not to make void a Grant from the Crown, for the Benefit of the Wife of the Lord Kenmare, or her Children, or the Wife or Children of Dudley Bagnal.

Provided nevertheless, and it is hereby Enacted and Declared, That nothing herein contained shall extend to determine, or make void any Grant, Provision, or Appointment made by his present Majesty, or the late Queen, to or in Trust for the Use, Benefit or Subsistence of the Wife of the late Lord Kenmare, of the Kingdom of Ireland, or her Children, or the Wife or Children of Dudley Bagnal; but that such Grants, Provisions or Appointments, shall be holden and enjoyed during the Lives of their said Husbands respectively.

Provided nevertheless, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to Deprive Ann the Wife of Christopher late Lord Slane, of the Kingdom of Ireland, of her Right and

and Title in Equity to a Jointure, in Case she Survive her said Husband, nor to her separate Maintenance during Coverture, out of the Estate of the said late Lord Slane, which she was Intituled to by virtue of her Articles of Marriage, made before the Thirtieth Day of February, One thousand six hundred eighty eight, and which could not be Executed by Settlements, in pursuance of the said Marriage Articles, by reason of the Minority of the said late Lord Slane, of which Right and Title the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, are to Determine, as in other Cases of Incumbrances.

Nor to deprive Ann the Wife of Christopher, late Lord Slane, of her Equity to a Jointure and separate Maintenance.

And Whereas in Consideration of the Eminent and Faithful Services of Sir Thomas Prendergast Baronet, and Francis De la Rue Esq; by their timely Discovery of a Wicked and Trayterous Conspiracy to Assassinate his Majesties Sacred Person, his Majesty was Graciously Pleased, by one or more Grants, to Grant unto the said Sir Thomas Prendergast and his Heirs, divers Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, part of the said Forfeited Estates and Interests in Ireland; and likewise by one or more Grants was Pleased to Grant unto the aforesaid Francis De la Rue, and his Heirs, divers Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, out of the said Forfeited Estates and Interests in Ireland, Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That nothing in this Act contained shall Extend or be Construed to Extend to avoid or set aside the aforesaid Grants herein mentioned to

Nor to set aside the Grants made to Sir Thomas Prendergast Baronet, or Francis De la Rue Esquire, who so timely discovered the Assassination Plot.

have been made to Sir Thomas Prendergast Baronet, or Francis De la Rue Esq; but that the said Grants are hereby Ratified and Confirmed.

And whereas also Doctor John Leslie, the Widow, and Children of Colonel Henry Baker deceased, late Governour of London Derry, and Captain James Roch, in Consideration of the Great and Eminent Services by them the said Doctor John Leslie, Colonel Baker, and Captain Roch, respectively performed in the Siege of London Derry, during the late Rebellion in Ireland, are Intituled to some Parts of the said Forfeited Estates and Interests in Ireland, by Grants from his Majesty, or from his Majesty and the late Queen, which Grants will by this Act be avoided, and the Estates vested in the said Trustees: Be it therefore Enacted, That the Grant made to the said Doctor John Leslie, and his Heirs, and the Grant made to John Baker, Eldest Son of the said Colonel Baker, and his Heirs, upon the Trusts in the said Grants mentioned, for the Benefit of his Mother, Brother and Sisters, and also the Grant and Grants made to the said James Roch, in lieu of the Reward promised him for his Eminent Services in the said Siege, shall be and remain in full Force and Virtue, according to the Purport and Effect of the said several and respective Grants; Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Proviso for the Grants made to Dr. John Leslie, John Baker, eldest Son of Colonel Baker, and James Roch, for Eminent Services in the Siege of London Derry.

Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act,

nor any thing therein contained, shall extend or be construed to extend to Vacate or Prejudice the Grant and Release to Sir Christopher Wandesford Baronet, of all the Claims and Demands of certain Natives of Idough, called Brenans, for a Legacy Granted to the said Brenans by the Last Will and Testament of Sir Christopher Wandesford Baronet, be-
And for saving the Grant and Release to Sir Christopher Wandesford Baronet, from the Natives of Idough, called Brenans, notwithstanding the Outlawry of the said Brenans.
 created, bearing Date the Second of October, One thousand six hundred and forty, which said Brenans have been Outlawed for being in Rebellion against His Majesty in Ireland.

Provided also, That nothing in this Act shall make void a Grant to or in Trust for the Children of Sir Charles Porter, late Lord Chancellor of Ireland; But that the same shall be and remain as if this Act had never been made.
And for saving the Grant in Trust for the Children of Sir Charles Porter late Lord Chancellor of Ireland.

Provided always, and in Consideration of the great Losses sustained by James Duke of Ormond, by reason of the said Rebellion, and as some Compensation thereof, and of the very many Great and Faithful Services of the said Duke; Be it further Enacted, That all and every Debt and Debts, Sum and Sums of Money, which on the said Thirtieth Day of February, One thousand six hundred eighty eight, or at any time since were due and owing to any Person or Persons Comblited or Attainted, as aforesaid, or any others in Trust for them, or any of them, and were payable by the said Duke, or Charged or Chargeable on any of his Lands or Tenements, shall be, and are hereby
The Debts or Moneys owing on or since 12 Febr. 1688. to Persons Convicted or Attainted, payable by James Duke of Ormond, or chargeable on his Estate, are in Consideration of his great Losses and Services Remitted.
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hereby absolutely Remitted and Discharged.

Proviso for the Portions and Maintenance of the Daughters of the late Sir Valentine Brown, Lord Kenmare.

Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Daughters of the late Sir Valentine Brown, commonly called Lord Kenmare, shall and may have and Enjoy the Portions and Maintinances Settled, Charged, and Provided for them by the Deed and Will of the said Sir Valentine their late Father, according to the true Intent of the said Settlement and Will; the Outlawry or Attainder of the said Sir Valentine, or any thing in this Act to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Proviso for 6000 l. among the Ladies Margaret, Elizabeth and Catherine, Daughters of Calaghan Earl of Clancarty for their Maintenance and Portion out of the said Earls Forfeited Estate.

Provided always, and it is hereby Enacted, That the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall and are hereby Impowered and Required to pay, or cause to be paid unto the Ladies Margaret, Elizabeth, and Catherine, Daughters of Calaghan, late Earl of Clancarty, the Sum of Six thousand Pounds, equally to be divided amongst them for their respective Maintenance and Portions out of the Produce of the Earl of Clancarty's Forfeited Estate; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding; Which Sum of Six thousand Pounds is hereby declared to be in full Satisfaction of all Claims and Demands of the said Daughters, or any Claims of theirs, or any Persons in Trust for them under their late Mother.

Provided always, and be it Enacted, That Dorothy Baroness Dowager of Upper Ossory, in the Kingdom of Ireland, shall and may

may have, hold, and enjoy for her Main-
tenance, a Grant from His Majesty for
Ninety nine Years, if she Live so long, of
certain Lands and Tenements in the Ba-
rony of Upper Ossory, in the Queens Coun-
ty, being late part of the Estate of her
late husband, and now in her Possession;
so as the same do not exceed the clear Yearly
Value of Eighty Pounds.

*Proviso for Da-
rosly Barons-
Dowager
of Upper Ossory,
to Enjoy for her
Maintenance
the Kings Grant
of Lands for her
Life, not ex-
ceeding 80 l.
per Annum.*

AND We Your Majesties said most Du-
tiful and Loyal Subjects, the Commons
of England in Parliament Assembled, taking
into Consideration the great Expence which
is necessary for Maintaining, as well Your
Majesties Navy, as Your Guards and Ga-
risons, and being desirous to Raise a Sup-
ply for that purpose, as also towards Dis-
charging the Debt which is due to Sea-
men, and for other necessary Occasions,
have Chearfully and Unanimously Given
and Granted unto Your Majesty, the Rates
and Assessments hereafter mentioned; And
we do humbly Beseech Your Majesty that
it may be Enacted: And be it Enacted by
the Kings most Excellent Majesty, by and
with the Advice and Consent of the Lords
Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons
in this present Parliament Assembled, and
by the Authority of the same, That the
Sum of Nine hundred eighty nine thou-
sand nine hundred sixty five Pounds nine-
teen Shillings and six Pence halfpenny, shall
be Raised, Levied and Paid unto His Ma-
jesty, within the Space of One year, from
the Fifteenth day of February, One thousand
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*And for the
Maintenance of
His Majesties
Navy, Guards
and Garisons;
and paying the
Debt to Sea-
men, &c.*

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6 d. Half penny,
to be Raised in
One Year, from
15 Feb. 1692.*

According to the
proportions fol-
lowing.

six hundred ninety nine, and shall be Assessed and Taxed in the several Counties, Cities, Boroughs, Towns and Places within the Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, according to the Proportions and in the Manner following (that is to say)

FOR the Town of Bedford, the Sum of Three hundred forty six Pounds, Five Shillings and Six Pence half-penny.

For the rest of the County of Bedford, The Sum of Thirteen thousand nine hundred thirty one Pounds, One Shilling and Eleven Pence Farthing.

For the Borough of New Windsor and Castle there, The Sum of Four hundred eighty nine Pounds, Five Shillings.

For the rest of the County of Berks, The Sum of Twenty thousand and thirty seven Pounds, Fifteen Shillings and Four Pence.

For the Borough of Bucks, with Borton, Borton-hold, Prebend-end, Gawcott and Lenborow, The Sum of Three hundred and six Pounds, Ten Shillings and Two Pence three Farthings.

For the Borough of Wicombe, The Sum of One hundred seventy nine Pounds, Eight Shillings and Nine Pence.

For the rest of the County of Bucks, The Sum of Twenty three thousand three hundred forty four Pounds, Nine Shillings and Nine Pence Farthing.

For the University and Town of Cambridge, The Sum of Fourteen hundred twenty three Pounds, One Shilling and Six Pence half-penny.

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For the Isle of Ely, The Sum of Four thousand and four Pounds, Two Shillings and Nine Pence Three Farthings.

For the rest of the County of Cambridge, The Sum of Ten thousand Nine hundred eighty five Pounds, Seventeen Shillings and One Penny Three Farthings.

For the City and County of the City of Chester, The Sum of Seven hundred ninety two Pounds, Three Shillings and Six Pence.

For the County of Chester, The Sum of Thirteen thousand five hundred and seven Pounds, Nine Shillings and Five Pence Farthing.

For the County of Cornwall, The Sum of Fifteen thousand nine hundred eighty seven Pounds, Thirteen Shillings.

For the County of Cumberland, The Sum of Eighteen hundred fifty six Pounds, Nineteen Shillings and One Penny Farthing.

For the County of Derby, The Sum of Twelve thousand fourty six Pounds, Nineteen Shillings and Ten Pence Three Farthings.

For the City and County of the City of Exon, The Sum of Two thousand three hundred fifty four Pounds and Two Pence Three Farthings.

For the County of Devon, The Sum of Thirty eight thousand nine hundred thirty seven Pounds, Eleven Shillings and Five Pence Farthing.

For the Town and County of the Town of Pool, The Sum of One hundred sixty four Pounds, One Shilling.

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For

For the County of Dorset, The Sum of Sixteen thousand three hundred ninety four Pounds, Two Shillings and Nine Pence Farthing.

For the County of Durham, The Sum of Five thousand two hundred ninety eight Pounds, Seventeen Shillings and Two Pence Three Farthings.

For the West Riding of the County of York, The Sum of Nineteen thousand six hundred eighty one Pounds and Six Pence Half-penny.

For the North Riding of the County of York, The Sum of Thirteen thousand two hundred twenty five Pounds, Eight Shillings and Six Pence.

For the East Riding of the County of York, The Sum of Nine thousand five hundred sixty three Pounds, Eleven Shillings and Five Pence Half-penny.

For the City of York, and County of the same City, The Sum of Two thousand three hundred and nineteen Pounds, Fourteen Shillings.

For the Town and County of the Town of Kingston upon Hull, The Sum of One thousand and twenty six Pounds, Eleven Shillings and Two Pence.

For the Town of Malden in the County of Essex, The Sum of Two hundred ninety eight Pounds, Nine Shillings.

For the Town of Colchester, The Sum of Fourteen hundred and fifty Pounds, One Shilling and One Penny Half-penny.

For the Town of Harwich, and Dover-Court, The Sum of Two hundred and one Pounds,

Pounds, Sixteen Shillings and Six Pence.

For the rest of the County of Essex, The Sum of Forty three thousand five hundred fifty three Pounds, Four Shillings and Two Pence half-peny.

For the City and County of the City of Gloucester, The Sum of Six hundred ninety eight Pounds, Two Shillings and Four Pence.

For the whole County of Gloucester, The Sum of Twenty three thousand and sixty three Pounds, four Shillings and one Penny.

For the City of Hereford, The Sum of Three hundred eighty one Pounds, eighteen Shillings and eight Pence.

For the Borough of Leominster, The Sum of One hundred sixty six Pounds, Seventeen Shillings and ten Pence.

For the rest of the whole County of Hereford, The Sum of Nine thousand six hundred fifty five Pounds, Sixteen Shillings and Ten Pence.

For the Borough of Saint Albans, in the County of Hertford, The Sum of Three hundred eighty seven Pounds, One Shilling.

For the rest of the whole County of Hertford, The Sum of Twenty one thousand Ninety nine Pounds, Eleven Shillings and Eight Pence.

For the Town of Huntingdon, The Sum of Two hundred and Sixteen Pounds, Six Shillings and Four Pence.

For the rest of the County of Huntingdon, The Sum of Seven thousand five hundred Thirty two Pounds, Six Shillings and Two Pence.

For the City and County of the City of Canterbury, The Sum of Eight hundred eighty one Pounds, Two Shillings and Ten Pence.

For the Town and Liberty of Dover, The Sum of Nine hundred sixty one Pounds, Sixteen Shillings and Ten Pence Half-penny.

For the Town of Folkstone, The Sum of Seventy two Pounds, Nine Shillings and Six Pence.

For the Town of Fordwich, The Sum of Thirty eight Pounds, Fourteen Shillings.

For the Town of Feversham, The Sum of Two hundred fifty nine Pounds, Fifteen Shillings and One Penny Half-penny.

For the Town of Tenderden, The Sum of Five hundred and sixteen Pounds, Three Shillings.

For the Town and Liberty of Sandwich, The Sum of Four hundred ninety five Pounds, Eighteen Shillings and Three Pence.

For the Town and Port of New Romney, The Sum of One hundred twenty four Pounds, Eighteen Shillings and Six Pence.

For the Town of Lyd, The Sum of Three hundred eighty four Pounds, Nineteen Shillings and Nine Pence.

For the Town and Port of Hith and West-Hith, within the Liberty of the said Town and Port, The Sum of One hundred twenty three Pounds, One Shilling.

For the rest of the whole County of Kent, The Sum of Thirty seven thousand eight hundred sixty two Pounds, Fifteen Shillings and Four Pence.

For the County of Lancaster, The Sum of Ten thousand four hundred ninety four Pounds, Seventeen Shillings and Three Pence Farthing.

For the Borough of Leicester, The Sum of Three hundred and nineteen Pounds, Sixteen Shillings.

For the rest of the County of Leicester, The Sum of Seventeen thousand one hundred and Sixteen Pounds, Three Shillings and Six Pence Three Farthings.

For the County of Lincoln, With the City and County of the City of Lincoln, The Sum of Thirty six thousand one hundred and thirteen Pounds, Five Shillings and Two Pence.

For the City of London, The Sum of Sixty one thousand six hundred sixty seven Pounds, One Shilling and Three Pence half-peny.

For Serjeants Inn in Fleet-street, The Sum of Thirty two Pounds, Twelve Shillings.

For Serjeants Inn in Chancery-lane, The Sum of Fifteen Pounds, Twelve Shillings.

For the Inner-Temple, and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging, The Sum of Two hundred Pounds.

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For the Middle-Temple, and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging, The Sum of One hundred thirty six Pounds, Eight Shillings.

For the Society of Lincolns-Inn, and the Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging, The Sum of One hundred and seventy Pounds, Thirteen Shillings and Nine Pence.

For Grays-Inn, and the Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging, The Sum of One hundred twenty six Pounds, Six Shillings and Eight Pence.

For the Palaces of Whitehall and St. James's, The Sum of Five thousand three hundred forty three Pounds, Two Shillings and Eight Pence.

For the City of Westminster and Liberties thereof, and Offices Executed in Westminster-Hall, The Sum of Thirty one thousand seven hundred twenty nine Pounds, and Three Pence Farthing.

For the rest of the County of Middlesex, The Sum of Fifty four thousand four hundred fifty six Pounds, Four Shillings and Nine Pence Half-penny.

For the County of Monmouth, The Sum of Four thousand nine hundred and six Pounds, Three Shillings and Two Pence Three Farthings.

For the City and County of the City of Norwich, The Sum of Four thousand two hundred fifty nine Pounds, Five Shillings and Eleven Pence Half-penny.

For the Borough of Great Yarmouth, The Sum of Fourteen hundred and ten Pounds, One Shilling and Six Pence Half-penny.

For the Borough of Kings-Lyn, The Sum of Nine hundred and seven Pounds, Seven Shillings.

For so much of the Borough of Thetford as lies in the County of Norfolk, The Sum of One hundred and nineteen Pounds, Ten Shillings.

For the rest of the Whole County of Norfolk, The Sum of Thirty five thousand six hundred thirty four Pounds, One Shilling and Eight Pence.

For the Town of Northampton, The Sum of Four hundred and fifteen Pounds, Three Shillings and Eleven Pence.

For the rest of the County of Northampton, The Sum of Twenty three thousand six hundred thirty eight Pounds, Nine Shillings and Five Pence Half-penny.

For the Town and County of the Town of New-Castle upon Tyne, The Sum of Twelve hundred and ninety Pounds, Eight Shillings and Two Pence.

For the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, The Sum of Seventy two Pounds, Eleven Shillings and Six Pence.

For the County of Northumberland, The Sum of Five thousand nine hundred and Eleven Pounds, Nine Shillings.

For the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, The Sum of Eight hundred and seven Pounds, Five Shillings and Three Pence Three Farthings.

For the County of Nottingham, The Sum of Twelve thousand eight hundred thirty one Pounds, and one Penny.

For

For the Univerſity of Oxon, The Sum of Fifty five Pounds, Eighteen Shillings and Seven Pence.

For the City of Oxon, The Sum of Eighteen hundred and eleven Pounds, Six Shillings and Three Pence.

For the reſt of the County of Oxon, The Sum of Seventeen thouſand ſeven hundred twenty four Pounds, Eight Shillings and Three Pence half-penny.

For the County of Rutland, The Sum of Two thouſand ſeven hundred ſixty two Pounds, Eleven Shillings and Eleven Pence Farthing.

For the Town of Ludlow, The Sum of One hundred and thirteen Pounds, One Shilling.

For the County of Salop, the Sum of Fourteen thouſand four hundred and ſeventeen Pounds, Eight Shillings and Six Pence Three Farthings.

For the City and County of the City of Briſtoll, the Sum of Three thouſand ſix hundred ninety five Pounds, Fifteen Shillings and Four Pence.

For the City of Bath, the Sum of Two hundred twenty one Pounds, Thirteen Shillings.

For the City of Wells, the Sum of Two hundred and forty Pounds, Eighteen Shillings and Nine Pence.

For the Borough of Bridgewater, With Haygrove Tithing, the Sum of One hundred eighty three Pounds, Two Shillings and Six Pence.

For the rest of the County of Somerset, The Sum of Thirty one thousand eight hundred ninety five Pounds, Two Shillings and Two Pence.

For the Town and County of the Town of Southampton, The Sum of Three hundred ninety seven Pounds, Five Shillings and a Half-peny.

For the Isle of Wight, The Sum of Three thousand one hundred thirty six Pounds, Eighteen Shillings.

For the rest of the County of Southampton, The Sum of Twenty four thousand fifty nine Pounds, Nineteen Shillings and Eleven Pence Three Farthings.

For the City and County of the City of Litchfield, The Sum of Two hundred and Ten Pounds, Nine Shillings and Eight Pence.

For the County of Stafford, The Sum of Thirteen thousand three hundred and fifty Pounds, One Shilling and Eleven Pence.

For the Town of Ipswich, The Sum of One thousand and Thirty Pounds, Eleven Shillings and Nine Pence.

For the Borough of Bury St. Edmonds, The Sum of One thousand sixty three Pounds, Seven Shillings and Six Pence.

For the Borough of Dunwich, The Sum of Twenty Pounds, One Shilling and Nine Pence.

For the Borough of Eye, The Sum of Two hundred fifty one Pounds.

For the Borough of Sudbury, The Sum of Two hundred fifty three Pounds, Four Shillings and Four Pence.

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For so much of the Borough of Thetford as lies in Suffolk, The Sum of Thirty nine Pounds, Twelve Shillings.

For the rest of the County of Suffolk, The Sum of Thirty four thousand two hundred fifty one Pounds, Fifteen Shillings and Three Pence.

For the County of Surrey, The Sum of Thirty three thousand five hundred and seven Pounds, Six Shillings and Nine Pence Farthing.

For the Town and Port of Hastings, and Liberty thereof, The Sum of One hundred eighty nine Pounds, Three Shillings.

For the Liberty of Seaford, The Sum of Seventy Pounds, Nineteen Shillings.

For the Liberty of Pevensey, The Sum of Five hundred forty four Pounds, Five Shillings.

For the Town and Parish of Rye, The Sum of Two hundred thirty six Pounds, Nineteen Shillings.

For the Town of Winchelsea, The Sum of Two hundred and two Pounds, Ten Shillings.

For the rest of the whole County of Sussex, The Sum of Twenty nine thousand one hundred sixty six Pounds, Four Shillings and Six Pence half-penny.

For the City and County of the City of Coventry, The Sum of Twelve hundred thirty one Pounds, Seventeen Shillings and four Pence half-penny.

For the County of Warwick, The Sum of Eighteen thousand seven hundred Pounds, Seven Shillings and Eleven Pence half-penny.

For the City and County of the City of Worcester, The Sum of Eleven hundred and nineteen Pounds, Fourteen Shillings and Ten Pence.

For the County of Worcester, The Sum of Fifteen thousand seven hundred twenty eight Pounds, Fourteen Shillings and Five Pence half-peny.

For the City of New Sarum, The Close of the same, and Clarendon Park, The Sum of Nine hundred sixty seven Pounds, Eighteen Shillings and Three Pence.

For the rest of the County of Wilts, The Sum of Twenty four thousand eight hundred sixty eight Pounds, Five Shillings and Eight Pence half-peny.

For the County of Westmerland, The Sum of Fifteen hundred twenty two Pounds, Eleven Shillings and Ten Pence Three farthings.

For the Isle of Anglesey, The Sum of eight hundred and sixteen Pounds, Thirteen Shillings and Eleven Pence half-peny.

For the Borough of Brecon, The Sum of Eighty eight Pounds, Nineteen Shillings and Ten Pence.

For the rest of the County of Brecon, The Sum of Fourteen hundred thirty six Pounds, Nineteen Shillings and Two Pence.

For the County of Cardigan, The Sum of Six hundred eighty six Pounds, Eight Shillings and One Penny.

For the County-Borough of Carmarthen, The Sum of One hundred and fourteen Pounds, Nineteen Shillings and Four Pence.

For

For the County of Carmarthen, The Sum of Two thousand and seventy Pounds, One Shilling, Eleven Pence Three Farthings.

For the County of Carnarvon, The Sum of Eleven hundred sixty eight Pounds, Thirteen Shillings and Three Pence Half-penny.

For the County of Denbeigh, The Sum of Three thousand four hundred Pounds.

For the County of Flint, The Sum of Eleven hundred fifty seven Pounds, eight Shillings and Six Pence.

For the County of Glamorgan, The Sum of Three thousand nine hundred fifty three Pounds, Four Shillings and Eleven Pence.

For the County of Merioneth, The Sum of Twelve hundred and sixteen Pounds, Seven Shillings and Eleven Pence.

For the County of Montgomery, The Sum of Two thousand nine hundred twenty six Pounds, Nine Shillings and Two Pence.

For the County of Pembroke, The Sum of Fourteen hundred ninety eight Pounds, Eighteen Shillings and Ten Pence Farthing.

For the County of Radnor, The Sum of Thirteen hundred forty six Pounds, Three Shillings.

And for the Town and County of the Town of Haverford-West, The Sum of Eighty Seven Pounds, Eight Shillings and Eight Pence.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That towards the Raising of the said several and respective Sums of Money hereby

by Charged upon the respective Counties, Cities, Boroughs, Towns and other Places, as aforesaid, all and every Person and Persons, Bodies Politick and Corporate, Guilds and Fraternities within the same respectively, having any Estate in Ready Money, or in any Debts whatsoever, Ow-
 ing to them within this Realm, or With-
 out, or having any Estate in Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, or other Chattels, or Personal Estate whatsoever, within this Realm or without, belonging to, or in Trust for them (except, and out of the Premises de-
 ducted, such Sums as he or they do bona fide Owe, and such Debts Ow-
 ing to them as shall be adjudged Desperate by the Com-
 missioners appointed by this Act; and also ex-
 cept the Stock upon Land, and such Goods as are used for Household-stuff; and also except such Loans or Debts as are, or shall be owing from His Majesty to any Person or Persons) shall Yield and Pay unto His Majesty the Sum of Two Shillings in the Pound, according to the true Yearly Va-
 lue thereof, for one Year, That is to say, For every hundred Pounds of such Ready Money and Debts, and for every hundred Pounds worth of such Goods, Wares, Mer-
 chandizes, or other Chattels, or Personal Estate, the Sum of Twelve Shillings, and so after that Rate for every greater or lesser Sum or Quantity, to be Assessed, Levied and Collected in manner hereafter mentioned; And that all and every Person and Persons, and all and every Commis-
 sioner or Commissioners, having, using or
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 ployment of Profit (such Military Officers
 who are or shall be in Muster by the Muster-
 Master General of His Majesties Guards
 and Garisons, or in Pay in His Majesties
 Guards or Garisons, or Navy, in respect
 of such Offices only excepted) and all and
 every their Agents, Clerks, Secondaries,
 Substitutes and other Inferior Ministers
 whatsoever, shall yield and pay unto His
 Majesty the Sum of Two Shillings for e-
 very twenty Shillings which he or they do
 Receive in One Year, by Virtue of any Sa-
 laries, Gratuities, Bounty-Money, Re-
 ward, Fees or Profits to him or them Ac-
 cruing, for or by reason or occasion of their
 several Offices or Employments; And that
 all and every Person and Persons, Guilds,
 Fraternities, Bodies Politick or Corporate,
 having any Pension, Annuity, Stipend or
 other yearly Payment, either out of the
 Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer, or out
 of any Branch of His Majesties Revenues,
 or payable or secured to be paid by any
 Person or Persons whatsoever (not being
 Issuing out of any Lands, Tenements or
 Hereditaments Charged upon the same,
 touching which other Directions are given
 by this Act, and not being Annui-
 ties or Yearly Payments, which by any
 Act or Acts of Parliament made or to be
 made, are or shall be Specially exempted
 from the payment of Taxes or Aids) shall
 Yield and Pay to His Majesty, the Sum of
 Two Shillings for every Twenty Shil-
 lings by the Year, of every such Pension,
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Annuity, Stipend, or Yearly Payment respectively, and after that Rate for one whole Year; The said several Rates and Sums of Money hereby Granted to be Assessed, Imposed, Levied and Collected, in such manner as hereafter is mentioned.

And to the end the full and entire Sums by this Act Charged upon the several Counties, Cities, Boroughs, Towns and Places respectively, as aforesaid, may be fully and Compleatly Raised and Paid to His Majesties Use, Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Manors, Messuages, Lands and Tenements, and also all Quarries, Mines of Coal, Tin or Lead, Copper, Mordick Iron, or other Mines, Iron Works, Salt Springs and Salt Works, all Allomines or Works, all Parks, Chases, Warrens, Woods, Underwoods, Coppices, and all Fishings, Tythes, Tolls, Annuities, and all other Yearly Profits, and all Hereditaments of what Nature or Kind soever they be, situate, lying and being, happening or arising within the several and respective Counties, Cities, Boroughs, Towns or Places aforesaid respectively, or within any Parts of the same, as well within ancient Demesne, and other Liberties and Privileged Places as without, and all and every Person and Persons, Bodies Politick and Corporate, Guilds, Mysteries, Fraternities and Brotherhoods, whether Corporate or not Corporate, having or holding any such Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, or other

Lands, Tenements, &c.

To be Charged
with as much
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To be paid into
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terly Payments.

The First Pay-
ment to be
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May, 1700.

ther the Premises, in respect thereof shall be Charged with as much Equality and Indifferency as is possible, by a Pound Rate, for or towards the said several and respective Sums of Money, by this Act Set and Imposed, or intended to be Imposed, for or upon all and every such Counties, Cities, Boroughs, Towns or other Places hereby Charged therewith, as aforesaid, so that by the said Rates so to be Taxed or Assessed, for or upon the said Ready Monies, Debts, Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, Chattels, or Personal Estates, and for or upon the said Offices or Employments of Profit, and for and upon the Pensions, Annuities, Stipends or yearly Payments aforesaid, and for and upon the said Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and other the Premises, according to the Purport and True meaning of this present Act, the full and intire Sums hereby Appointed to be Raised, as aforesaid, shall be Compleatly and Effectually Taxed, Assessed, Levied and Collected, and shall be paid into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer, by Four Quarterly Payments; the First Payment thereof to be made upon or before the Fifteenth Day of May, which shall be in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred.

And Whereas many of the Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Tythes, Hereditaments and Premises, intended by this Act to be Charged with the Pound Rate, as aforesaid, stand Incumbred with, or are subject and liable to the Payment of several
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Rent-Charges or Annuities, or other Annual Payments Issuing out of the same, or to the Payment of divers Fee-Farm-Rents, Rents-Service, or other Rents thereupon Reserved or Charged, by Reason whereof the true Owners and Proprietors of such Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, do not in Truth receive to their own Use the true yearly Value of the same, for which nevertheless they are by this Act Chargeable with a certain Pound Rate; It is therefore Declared and Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Landlords, Owners and Proprietors of such Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments and Premises, being Charged with a Pound Rate, as aforesaid, to Abate and Deduct, and to Retain and Keep in his or their hands, out of every such Fee-Farm-Rent, or other Annual Rent or Payment, so much of the said Pound Rate, which shall be Taxed, or Assessed upon the said Manors, Messuages, Lands and Premises, as a like Rate for every such Fee-Farm-Rent, or other Annual Rent or Payment respectively, shall by a just Proportion amount unto; And all and every Person and Persons, who are or shall be any way Intituled to such Rents or Annual Payments, are hereby Required to Allow such Deductions and Payments, upon Receipt of the residue of such Moneys, as shall be Due and Payable to them for such Rents or Annual Payments Reserved or Charged, as aforesaid.

Landlords to abate for Fee-Farm-Rents, or other Annual Payments issuing out of their Estates.

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sioners of the last
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Commissioners
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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That for the better Assessing, Ordering, Levying and Collecting of the several Sums of Money so, as aforesaid, Limited and Appointed to be Paid; and for the more effectual putting of this present Act in Execution, all and every the Persons who were Named or otherwise Appointed to be Commissioners for putting in Execution the Act of Parliament Made and Passed at Westminster, in the Tenth Year of His Majesties Reign, Intituled, An Act for Granting to His Majesty the Sum of One Million four hundred eight four thousand and Fifteen Pounds, One Shilling Eleven Pence Three Farthings, for Disbanding the Army, Providing for the Navy, and for other Necessary Occasions, Within the several Counties, Ridings, Cities, Boroughs, Cinque-Ports, Towns and Places within the Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, being duly Qualified according to this Act, shall be Commissioners for putting in Execution this present Act, and the Powers therein contained for the same Counties, Ridings, Cities, Boroughs, Cinque-Ports, Towns and Places respectively.

Commissioners
to meet on or
before 3 May,
1700.

And be it further Enacted and Declared, That the several Commissioners aforesaid, shall Meet together, at the most usual and common Place of Meeting, within each of the said Counties, Ridings, Cities, Boroughs, Towns and Places respectively, for which they are hereby Appointed Commissioners, on or before the Third Day of May, One thousand seven hundred; And shall Meet afterwards in like manner as often

often as it shall be necessary for the putting this Act in Execution ; And the said Commissioners, or so many of them as shall be present at such General Meeting or Meetings, or the major Part of them, are hereby Authorized and Required to put this present Act in Execution ; And shall Ascertain and Set down in Writing the several Proportions which ought to be Charged upon every Hundred, Lath, Mapentake, Rape, Ward or other Division respectively, for and towards the Raising and Making up the whole Sum by this Act Charged upon the whole County, City or other Place, for which they are hereby appointed Commissioners ; having regard in Proportioning the same, to Set down and Ascertain one moiety or half part of the entire Sums which were Assessed on the same Hundreds or Divisions respectively, by Virtue of the Act of Parliament Made and Passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of his Majesty and of our late Gracious Sovereign Queen Mary, of Blessed Memory, Intituled, An Act for Granting to Their Majesties an Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound for One Year, for Carrying on a Vigorous War against France ; And shall also, if they see cause, Subdivide and Distribute themselves, and the other Commissioners, not then present, into lesser Numbers, so as Two or more of the said Commissioners may be Appointed for the Service of each Hundred, Lath, Mapentake, Rape, Ward or other Division, and as may best Conduce to the Carrying on of his Majesties Service, hereby Required ; Nevertheless, not thereby to

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more be Ap-
pointed for each
Division.

But not to restrain Commissioners from acting in any other Part of the County.

Restrain the said Commissioners, or any of them, from Acting as Commissioners, in any other Part of the County or Place for which they are Appointed.

Lists of the Commissioners to Act in each Division, to be given to the Receiver General.

And for the more effectual Performance thereof, Be it Enacted and Declared, That the Commissioners at such General Meeting, or the major Part of them, shall also Agree and Set down in Writing, who and what Number of the said Commissioners shall Act in each of the said Divisions or Hundreds; and shall deliver true Copies of such Writings to the Receiver General, to be Appointed by His Majesty, to the end there may be no failure in any part of the due Execution of the Service by this Act required; And the Commissioners within the several Hundreds, Laths, Wapentakes, Rapes, Wards, or other Divisions, or any Two or more of them, are hereby Authorized and Required, to Cause the several Proportions, Charged on the respective Hundreds, Laths, Wapentakes, Rapes, Wards or other Divisions, for or towards the Aid hereby Granted, to be equally Assessed and Taxed within every such Hundred, Lath, Wapentake, Rape, Ward or other Division, and within every Parish and Place therein, according to the best of their Judgments and Discretion; And for that end and Purpose, to direct their several or joynt Precept or Precepts to such Inhabitants, High Constables, Petty Constables, Bayliffs or other Officers or Ministers, and such Number of them, as they in their Discretions shall think most convenient, to be Presenters

The Proportions to be equally Assessed.

Commissioners to Summon fit Persons to be Assessors,

and Assessors; Requiring them to Appear before the said Commissioners, at such Place and Time, not exceeding Ten Days, as they shall Appoint; And at such their Appearances, The said Commissioners, or such of them as shall be then present, shall openly Declare the Effect of their Charge to them, and how and in what manner they should and ought to make their Assessments, and how they ought to proceed in the Execution of this Act, according to the true Meaning of the same; And if any such Constable, Petty Constable, Bayliff, Officer, Minister, or other Inhabitants, to whom any Precept shall be Directed, shall Absent themselves, without Lawful Excuse, to be made out by the Oaths of Two Credible Witnesses, which Oaths the said Commissioners, or any Two of them, are hereby Impowred to Administer, or if any Person Appearing shall refuse to Serve, Then every such Person so making Default or Refusing to Serve, shall, for every such Default or Refusal, Forfeit and Lose to his Majesty, such Sums as the Commissioners, or so many as shall be present, or the major part of them, being present, shall think fit, not exceeding the Sum of Five Pounds; And after such Charge given, as aforesaid, the said Commissioners, shall take care that Warrants be Issued forth and Directed to Two at least of the most able and sufficient Inhabitants of each Parish, Township or Place, within the respective Divisions, thereby Appointing and Requiring them to be Assessors of all and every

Who are to appear at a Place and Time, not exceeding Ten Days.

Then to Charge them with the Execution of this Act.

Persons absenting without Lawful Excuse, or refusing to Serve,

shall Forfeit, not exceeding 5 l.

Commissioners to Appoint Two at the least of the ablest Inhabitants to be Assessors in each Parish, &c.

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And bring a
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the Assessment,
with the Names
of Two able Per-
sons to be Col-
lectors.

ry the Rates and Sums of Money by this Act Imposed; And shall therein also Ap-
point and Prefix a certain Day and Place,
for the said Assessors to Appear before them,
and to bring in their Assessments in Writ-
ting; Which said Assessors are hereby
strictly Injoined and Required, with all
Care and Diligence, to Assess the full Sum
given them in Charge respectively, upon all
Ready Money, Debts, Personal Estates,
Offices, Imployments, Annuities and
Pensions, according to this Act, and by an
equal Pound Rate, upon all Manors,
Lands, Tenements, Rents, Hereditaments,
and other the Premises, within the Limits,
Circuits and Bounds of the respective Pari-
shes and Places for which they shall be so
Appointed Assessors, as aforesaid; And shall
bring with them at the Time and Place,
so, as aforesaid, Prefixed for their Appear-
ance, a Certificate in Writing of the said
Assessment; And shall then also Return the
Names of Two or more able and sufficient
Persons, Living within the Limits and
Bounds of those Parishes, Townships, Con-
stablewicks or Places, where they shall be
Chargeable respectively, to be Collectors of
the Moneys which shall be Assessed, as a-
foresaid, and to be Paid to his Majesty by
this Act; For whose Paying in to the Re-
ceiver General or his Deputy, in manner
hereafter mentioned, such Moneys as they
shall be Charged withal, the Parish or Place
wherein they are so Imployed shall be An-
swerable; And every Assessor Appointed,
or to be Appointed, by virtue of this Act,
shall,

shall, before he take upon him the Execution of the said Imployment, take the Oaths Mentioned and Required to be taken, by an Act made in the Parliament, held in the First Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary, Intituled, An Act for the Abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance, and Appointing other Oaths; Which Oaths any Two or more of the said Commissioners in the County, City or Place where the said Assessment is to be made, have hereby Power, and are Required to Administer. And for the Compleating of the whole Sum Charged, as aforesaid, and to the end the aforesaid Sums Charged upon the severall and respective Counties, Ridings, Cities, Boroughs, Towns and Places, may be duly Collected, and true Accounts thereof made, the said Assessors are hereby required to deliver one Copy of their respective Assessments fairly Written and Subscribed by them, unto the said Commissioners, within the time to be prefixed, as aforesaid; And the said Commissioners, or any Two or more of them, are hereby Ordered and Required to Sign and Seal Two Duplicates of the said Assessments; And the one of them to deliver, or cause to be delivered to Two or more Honest and Responsible Persons, to be Collectors; Which the said Commissioners are hereby Authorized to Nominate and Appoint for each Parish or Place, with Warrant to the said Collectors, to Collect the same Assessment, payable as aforesaid, so as the said severall Sums may be paid into the said Receivers General, at the respective

Times

Every Assessor
before he acts
to take the
Oaths.

And to deliver
One Copy of
their Assess-
ments to the
Commissioners.

Who are to Sign
and Seal two
Duplicates
thereof.

One to be de-
livered to the
Collectors.

The other in
Parchment (of
the whole Sum
Assessed on each
Place) to the
Receiver Gene-
ral.

A like Schedule
to be Transmited
to the Kings
Remembrancers
Office
by 8 July, 1700.
or within 20
Days after.

All Appeals be-
ing first deter-
mined.

Kings Remem-
brancer, or his
Deputy, to give
Receipts for
the said Dupli-
cates gratis, un-
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Assessments of
the Parties
themselves,

or at the Place
of their last A-
bode, or upon
the Premises
Charged.

Times hereby Limited; And the said Com-
missioners are hereby Required to deliver, or
cause to be delivered, a Schedule or Dupli-
cate in Parchment, under their Hands and
Seals, fairly Written, containing the whole
Sum Assessed upon each Parish or Place,
unto the Receiver General of each County,
Riding, City, Borough, Town or Place
respectively, or his Deputy; And shall
Transmit, or cause to be Transmitted, a
like Schedule or Duplicate into the Kings
Remembrancers Office of the Exchequer;
And this the said Commissioners shall cause
to be done, upon or before the Eighth Day
of July, One thousand seven hundred, or
within Twenty Days after, (all Appeals
to them made being first Determined;) For
which Duplicates the Remembrancer or his
Deputy, shall give to the Person that brings
the same, a Receipt in Writing gratis, un-
der the Penalty of Ten Pounds, to be Re-
covered to the Kings Use, as other Penal-
ties are by this Act Recoverable.

And be it Enacted by the Authority afore-
said, That the said Persons so Appointed
to be Collectors, as aforesaid, shall Levy
and Collect all and every the Rates or Taxes
so Assessed and Charged, according to the
Intent and Direction of this Act: Which
said Collectors are hereby Required to De-
mand all and every Sum and Sums of
Money which shall be so Taxed and Assessed,
of the Parties themselves, as the same shall
become due, if they can be found, or else at
the Place of their last Abode, or upon the
Premises Charged with the Assessment:

And

And the said several Collectors shall Collect and Levy the said Moneys so Charged for his Majesties Use; And are hereby Required and Enjoyned to Pay unto the respective Receivers General or their Deputies, all and every the said Rates and Assessments by them respectively Collected or Received, at such Time or Times, Place or Places as the Commissioners, or any Two or more of them shall Appoint, and so as the whole Sum due for each Quarterly Payment, shall be Paid or Answered by the Collectors to the Receivers General or their Deputies respectively, upon the Days, and at the Times by this Act Appointed for the Payment thereof.

And to pay the same to the Receiver General at such Time and Place as the Commissioners shall Appoint:

So as the whole for each Quarterly Payment be Paid according to the Act.

And be it further Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforesaid, That the Money Received by the said Collectors, within the respective Divisions or Hundreds, as aforesaid, shall from time to time be duly paid to the Receiver General or his Deputy or Deputies, to be appointed under his Hand and Seal, Whereof Notice under the Hand and Seal of the Receiver General, shall be given to the Commissioners, or any Two or more of them, within the respective Divisions or Hundreds, within Ten Days after the next General Meeting, and so from time to time, within Ten Days after every Death or Removal of any Deputy (if any such shall happen;) And the Receipt of such Receiver General, his Deputy or Deputies or any of them (which Receipt or Acquittance shall be given gratis to the Collectors for all Moneys by them paid) shall be a sufficient Dis-

Receiver General to give notice of his Deputies to the Commissioners within Ten Days after the First general Meeting.

And so within 10 Days after the Death or Removal of any Deputy.

The Receiver General or his Deputies Receipt, to be a Discharge to the Collectors.

Collectors not
obliged to Tra-
vel above 10
Miles.

charge to every such Collector; And the particular Collectors are hereby Required to Pay in all and every the Sums so Received by them, unto the said Receivers General, or their Deputy or Deputies; For Payment whereof, the said Collectors shall not be obliged to Travel above Ten Miles from the Place or Places of their Habitations.

247491 l. 9 s.
10 d. Half-penny
for the First
Quarterly Pay-
ment, to be paid
to the Receivers
General by 15
May, 1700.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Sum of Two hundred forty seven thousand four hundred ninety one Pounds, Nine Shillings and Ten Pence Half-penny, for the First Quarterly Payment, shall be Collected, Levied and Paid unto the Receivers General of the said several Counties, Cities or other Places, who shall be Appointed by his Majesty, on or before the Fiftenth day of May, One thousand seven hundred; And the Sum of Two hundred forty seven thousand four hundred ninety one Pounds, Nine Shillings and Ten Pence Half-penny, for the Second Payment of the said Quarterly Payments, on or before the Fiftenth day of August, One thousand seven hundred; And the Sum of Two hundred forty seven thousand four hundred ninety one Pounds, Nine Shillings and Ten Pence Half-penny, for the Third of the said Four Quarterly Payments, on or before the Fiftenth day of November, One thousand seven hundred; And the Sum of Two hundred forty seven thousand four hundred ninety one Pounds, Nine Shillings and Eleven Pence, for the Fourth and Last of the said Four Quarterly Payments, on or before

Second Quarter-
ly Payment by
15 Aug. 1700.

Third Quarter-
ly Payment by
15 Nov. 1700.

Fourth and last
Quarterly Pay-
ment, by 15.
Feb. 1700.

before the Fifteenth day of February, One thousand seven hundred.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Receiver General from time to time, within the space of One Month next after he shall have Received the full Sum that shall be Charged on any Hundred or Division, for each particular Payment that is to be made to such Receiver General, by Virtue of this Act, shall give to the Commissioners that shall Act in such Hundred or Division, a Receipt under his Hand and Seal, acknowledging his Receipt of the full Sum Charged upon such Hundred or Division for such particular Payment; Which Receipt shall be a full Discharge for each Hundred or Division for such particular Payment, against his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors; Which said Receivers General are hereby Required forthwith, (that is to say) within Twenty Days after the Receipt of the same, as aforesaid, to transmit or cause to be paid, the Moneys by them Received into the Receipt of his Majesties Exchequer; And the Lords Commissioners of his Majesties Treasury are hereby Authorized to allow the said Receiver General of each County, Riding, City and Town respectively, a Salary for his Pains, not exceeding Two Pence in the Pound for so much as he shall pay into the Exchequer, upon the Clearing of his Accounts.

And be it further Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforesaid, That the Collectors of the Rates and Assessments hereby Granted,

The Receiver General, within a Month after his Receiving the full Sum Charged on any Division for each particular Payment, to give the Commissioners a Receipt.

Which is to be a Discharge for such particular Payment.

Receivers General within 20 Days after their Receipt, to pay the Money into the Exchequer.

And to be Allowed 2 d. in the Pound for what they so pay.

Collectors to have 3 d. in the Pound for what they Collect and Pay pursuant to the Act.

Commissioners Clerks for Writing the Assessments, Duplicates, &c. to have 3 Half-pence in the Pound.

Granted, for Gathering the particular Sums Charged upon the Parish or Place, for which they shall be appointed Collectors, by Virtue of this Act, shall, upon Collection of the whole Sum appointed to be Collected by them, and Payment thereof, as is hereby before appointed, have and receive for their Pains in Collecting and Paying the Monies, Three Pence in the Pound, which the said Collectors are Impowered to detain out of the last Payment of the Money of their several and respective four Quarterly Payments; And the said Receiver General, upon the Receipt of the whole Assessments of the County, Riding, City or Town, for which he is appointed Receiver General, in case he hath Received the several Duplicates of each Parish or Place therein, and that Duplicates shall be returned to the Office of His Majesties Remembrancer of the Exchequer, as aforesaid, and not otherwise, shall allow and pay according to such Warrant as shall be in that behalf given by the said Commissioners, or any two or more of them, Three half-pence in the Pound for the Commissioners Clerks, for their Pains in Writing the Assessments, Duplicates and Copies herein before Directed.

And be it further Enacted and Declared That if any Person shall Refuse or Neglect to pay any Sum of Money whereat he shall be Rated and Assessed by this Act, upon Demand, by the said Collectors of that Place according to the Precept or Exceats to him or them Delivered by the said Commissioners, That then and in every such Case it shall

shall and may be Lawful to and for the said Collectors, or any of them, and they are hereby Authorized and Required to Levy the Sum Assessed, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of such Person so Refusing or Neglecting to Pay, or to Distrain upon the Messuages, Lands, Tenements and Premises, so Charged with any such Sum or Sums of Money; And the Goods and Chattels, then and there found, and the Distress so taken, to keep by the space of Four Days, at the Costs and Charges of the Owners thereof; And if the said Owners do not Pay the Sum or Sums of Money so Rated or Assessed, within the space of the said Four Days, then the said Distress to be Appraised by Two or more of the Inhabitants where the same shall be taken, or other Sufficient Persons, and to be Sold by the Collectors for the Payment of the said Money, and the Overplus coming by such Sale (if any be) over and above the Tax and Charges of Taking and Keeping of the said Distress, to be immediately Returned to the Owners thereof; And moreover it shall be Lawful to Break open in the Day time any House, and upon Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more of the said Commissioners, any Chest, Trunk, Box, or other things where any such Goods are, and to call to their Assistance the Constables, Tythingmen and Headboroughs, within the Counties, Ridings, Cities, Towns and Places where any Refusal, Neglect or Resistance shall be made; which said Officers are hereby Required to

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In case of Non-Payment, the Collectors to Distrain.

And to keep the Distress 4 Days at the Owners Charge.

Then to be Appraised and Sold, and the Overplus returned.

Lawful to break open Houses in the Day-time.

And by Warrant from Two Commissioners any Chest, &c. calling to Assistance the Constables, &c.

Commissioners
to Determine
Disputes touch-
ing Distresses.

Persons refusing
to Pay by the
space of Four
Days after De-
mand,

(Except Peer or
Peers)
To be Commit-
ted to Goal till
Payment.

Tenants to Pay
the Tax, and
Deduct the
same out of their
Rents.

be Aiding and Assisting in the Premises, as they will answer the contrary at their Perils; And if any Question or Difference happen upon taking such Distress, the same shall be Ended and Determined by the said Commissioners, or any Two or more of them; And if any Person or Persons shall Neglect or Refuse to Pay his or their Assessment, by the space of Four Days after Demand, as aforesaid, or Convey away any his or their Goods, or other Personal Estate, whereby the Sums of Money so Assessed, cannot be Levied according to this Act, in every such Case any Two or more of the Commissioners to be Appointed, as aforesaid, for any City, County or Place, are hereby Authorized, by Warrants under their Hands and Seals, to Commit such Person or Persons (Except a Peer or Peers of this Realm) to the Common Goal, there to be kept without Bail or Mainprize, until Payment be made of the Money Assessed, and the Charges for the bringing in of the same be Paid, and no longer; And the several respective Tenant or Tenants of all Houses, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, which shall be Rated by Virtue of this Act, are hereby Required and Authorized to Pay such Sum and Sums of Money, as shall be Rated upon such Houses, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, and to Deduct out of the Rent so much of the said Rates as in respect of the said Rents of any such Houses, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, the Landlord should or ought to Pay and Bear; And the said Landlords both

both mediate and immediate, according to their respective Interests, are hereby Required to Allow such Deductions and Payments upon Receipt of the residue of their Rents.

And it is Enacted and Declared, That every Tenant paying the said Assessments shall be Acquitted and Discharged for so much Money as the said Assessments shall amount unto, as if the same had been actually paid unto such Person or Persons, unto whom his Rents should have been Due and Payable; And if any difference shall arise between Landlord and Tenant, or any other, concerning the said Rates, the said several Commissioners, or any Two or more of them in their several Divisions, shall, and have hereby Power to Settle the same as they shall think fit; And if any Person or Persons shall find him or themselves aggrieved, in that the Assessors have over-rated him or them, and in Six Days after Demand made of the Sum of Money Assessed on him or them, do by him or themselves, or by his or their Stewards or Bayliffs, Complain to Three or more of the Commissioners (Whereof Two of the Commissioners who Signed or Allowed his, her or their Assessment to be of that number) the said Commissioners, or any Three or more of them, shall have, and have hereby Power, within Ten Days after the Demand of the Assessment, as aforesaid, to Relieve such Person or Persons, and to Charge the same on such other Person or Persons as they shall see Cause; And Appeals once heard and Determined to be final,

Tenants Discharged for what they so pay.

Commissioners to settle Differences between Landlords and Tenants concerning the Tax.

Persons Over-rated Complain to the Commissioners within 6 Days after Demand.

may be Relieved within Ten Days after Demand of the Assessment.

Appeals once heard and Determined to be final.

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In case the Pro-
portions on any
County, &c. be
not duly An-
swered as first
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The Commis-
sioners to cause
new Assess-
ments thereof
to be made.

nal, Without any further Appeal upon any
pretence whatsoever; And in case the Pro-
portions Set by this Act, upon all and evey-
ry the respective Counties, Ridings, Cities,
Towns and Places, shall not be fully As-
sessed, Levied and Paid, according to the
true Meaning hereof, or if any of the said
Assessments shall be Rated and Imposed
upon any Person, not being of Ability to
Pay the same, or upon any empty or void
House or Land, Where the same cannot be
Collected or Levied, or that through any
Unlawfulness, Negligence, Mistake or Acci-
dent, the said Assessment Charged on each
County, Riding, City, Town or Place,
by virtue of this Act, happen not to be
Paid to the Receiver General, his Depu-
ty or Deputies of the respective Counties, as
in this Act is Directed, That then in all and
every such Cases, the severall and respec-
tive Commissioners, Assessors and Collec-
tors aforesaid, and every of them respec-
tively, are hereby Authorized and Requ-
red to Assess or Reassess, or cause to be
Assessed or Reassessed, Levied and Paid, all
and every such Sum and Sums of Money,
upon the respective Divisions and Hundreds
Wherein such Deficiency shall happen, or
Parishes therein, as to the said Commis-
sioners, or such Number of them as by this
Act are Authorized to cause the first Assess-
ment hereby Required to be made, shall
seem most Agreeable to Equity and Ju-
stice; The said New Assessment to be
Made, Collected and Paid, in such Man-
ner, and by such Means as in this Act

for this Assessment is Declared and Directed.

And be it further Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons shall wilfully Neglect or Refuse to Perform his or their Duty, in the due and speedy Execution of this present Act, the said respective Commissioners, or any Two or more of them, have hereby Power to Impose on such Person or Persons so Refusing or Neglecting his or their Duties, such Fine or Fines as by them shall be thought fit, and to cause the same to be Levied by Distress and Sale of his or their Goods.

Persons neglecting or refusing their Duty in the Execution of this Act, to be Fined as the Commissioners think fit.

Provided that no Fine to be Imposed by any of the said Commissioners, shall, for any Offence, exceed the Sum of Twenty Pounds; which said Fine shall not be taken off or discharged, but by the Consent of the Majority of the Commissioners who Imposed the same; And that all Fines that shall be Imposed by virtue of this Act, shall be Paid to the respective Receivers General, and by them to the Receipt of his Majesties Exchequer, and shall be Inserted in the Duplicate in Parchment fairly Written, to be Transmitted to the Office of the Kings Remembrancer, as aforesaid, that the same may thereby be Known and Charged in his Account.

Not exceeding 20 l. nor to be taken off, but by the Consent of the Commissioners who imposed the same.

The Fines to be inserted in the Duplicates, and Paid into the Exchequer.

And it is further Enacted and Declared, That if any Collector that shall be by virtue of this Act Appointed for the Receipt of any Sum or Sums of Money thereby to be Assessed, Neglect or Refuse to Pay any Sum

Collectors not
Paying the Mo-
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ceive as the Act
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Seized for Satis-
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or Sums of Money which shall by them be Received, as aforesaid, and to Pay the same, as in this Act is Directed, and shall Detain in his or their Hands, any Money Received by them, or any of them, and not Pay the same as by this Act is Directed, the Commissioners of each County, Riding, City or Town respectively, or any Two or more of them, in their respective Divisions, are hereby Authorized and Impowred to Imprison the Person, and to Seize and Secure the Estate both Real and Personal of such Collector to him belonging, or which shall descend or come into the Hands or Possession of his Heirs, Executors or Administrators where ever the same can be Discovered and Found; And the said Commissioners who shall so Seize and Secure the Estate of any Collector or Collectors, shall be, and are hereby Impowred to Appoint a time for the General Meeting of the Commissioners for such County, Riding, City, Town and Place, and there to cause Publick Notice to be given of the Place where such Meeting shall be Appointed, Fifteen Days at least before such General Meeting; And the Commissioners present at such General Meeting, or the major Part of them, in case the Moneys Detained by any Collector or Collectors be not Paid and Satisfied as it ought to be, according to the Directions of this Act, shall and are hereby Impowred and Required to Sell and Dispose of all such Estates, which shall be for the Cause aforesaid Seized and Secured, or any Part of them, and to Satisfy

to pay into the hands of the Receiver General, or his Deputy, for such County, Riding and Place, the Sum which shall be Detained in the hands of such Collector or Collectors, their Heirs, Executors and Administrators respectively.

And it is hereby further Enacted and Declared, That at the Expiration of the respective times in this Act prescribed, for the full Payment of the said four Quarterly Assessments, the several and respective Commissioners, or any Two or more of them, within their Division and Hundred, shall, and are hereby Required to Call before them the Collectors within each respective Division and Hundred, to Examine and Assure themselves of the full and whole Payment of the particular Sum and Sums of Money Charged upon the same Division or Hundred, and every Parish and Place therein, and of the due Return of the same into the hands of the Receivers General, their Deputy or Deputies of the said County, Riding, City, Town and Place respectively, and by such Receiver General into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer; to the end there may be no failure in the Payment of any Part of the Assessments by virtue of this Act to be Assessed and Paid, nor any Arrears Remain Chargeable upon any of the said Counties, Ridings, Cities, Towns or Places respectively; And in case of any failure in the Premises, the said Commissioners, or any Two or more of them, are hereby Authorized and Required to cause the same to be forthwith Levied and Paid

The Commissioners to Examine whether the Money Assessed be duly Collected and Returned to the Receivers General.

And by the Receiver General Paid into the Exchequer.

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according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act.

If any Controversie arise about the Assessments which concerns any Commissioners, such Commissioners, to withdraw during the Debate.

And it is hereby Enacted and Declared, That in case any Controversie arise concerning the said Assessments, or the Dividing, Apportioning or Payment thereof, which concerns any the Commissioners by this Act appointed, That the Commissioners so concerned in the said Controversie shall have no Voice, but shall withdraw at the time of the Debate of any such Controversie, until it be Determined by the rest of the Commissioners: And in default thereof, that the Commissioners then present shall have Power, and are hereby required to Impose such Fine or Fines as to them shall be thought fit upon such Commissioners so refusing to withdraw, not exceeding the Sum of Twenty Pounds, and to cause the same to be Levied and Paid, as other Fines to be Imposed by Virtue of this Act are to be Levied and Paid.

Or be Fined, not exceeding 20 l.

No Privileged Place or Person exempt from the Assessment.

Fee-Farm-Rents, &c. to be Taxed.

And be it further Enacted and Declared, That no Privileged Place or Person, Body Politick or Corporate, within the Counties, Ridings, Cities and Towns aforesaid, shall be Exempted from the said Assessments and Taxes; And that they and every of them, and also all Fee-Farm-Rents, and all other manner of Rents, Payments, Sum and Sums of Money, or Annuities Issuing out of or Payable for any Lands, shall be liable towards the Payment of every Sum by this Act to be Taxed and Levied; And all the Tenants are hereby Directed and Authorized to pay them proportionably,

tionably, according to the Rates and Assessments by this Act Appointed and Directed; And all such Tenants shall be hereby saved and kept harmless by the Authority of this Act, from any further payment of any such Proportion of any such Rent, Rents, Sums of Money or Annuities to any Person or Persons to whom any such Rent, Rents, Sums of Money or Annuities, as aforesaid, should or ought to be paid, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, as fully and amply, as if they had paid the same to any Person or Persons to whom the same is or are reserved or become due.

Tenants to pay the Tax, and to be saved harmless.

Provided that nothing in this Act contained, shall extend to Charge any College or Hall in either of the Two Universities, or the Colleges of Windsor, Eaton, Winton, or Westminster, or the Corporation of the Governors of the Charity for the Relief of poor Widows and Children of Clergy-men, or the College of Bromley, or any Hospital, for or in respect of the Sites of the said Colleges, Halls or Hospitals, or any the Buildings within the Walls or Limits of the said Colleges, Halls or Hospitals; or any Master, Fellow, Scholar, or Exhibitor of any College or Hall, or any Reader, Officer or Minister of the said Universities, Colleges or Halls; or any Masters or Masters of any School, for or in respect of any Stipends, Wages, Profits, or Exhibitions whatsoever, arising or growing due to them, in respect of the said several Places and Employments in the said Universities, Colleges or Schools, or to Charge any of

Colleges or Halls in the Universities, &c. not Charged.

Not any Master, Fellow Scholar, Exhibitor, Reader, Officer or Minister of the Universities, &c.

Not Masters or Officers of Schools for their Stipends, &c.

Not the Houses
or Lands of
Christ's Hospi-
tal; &c.

Not any Hospi-
tal or Alms-
house in respect
of Rents to be
Received for
the immediate
Relief of the
Poor thereof.

But Tenants of
Lands, &c. be-
longing to Ho-
spitals, to be
Rated for what
they are worth
above the Rents
reserved.

the Houses or Lands belonging to Christ's Hospital, St. Bartholomews, Bridewell, St. Thomas and Bethlehem Hospital in the City of London and Borough of Southwark, and the Hospital of Hoxton in the County of Middlesex of the Foundation of Robert Ask Esq; deceased, or to extend to Charge the Charity of Zachariah Jepson, Settled for maintenance of Twelve poor Children in the Town of Rippon in the County of York, or any of them, or the said Corporation of the Governors of the Charity for Relief of poor Widows and Children of Clergy-men, or the College of Bromley; nor to extend to Charge any other Hospital or Alms-houses, for or in respect only of any Rents or Revenues payable to the said Hospitals or Alms-houses, being to be Received and Disbursed for the immediate Use and Relief of the Poor in the said Hospitals and Alms-houses only.

Provided, That no Tenants that hold and enjoy any Lands or Houses by Lease or other Grant from the said Corporation, or any of the said Hospitals or Alms-houses, do claim and enjoy any Freedom, Exemption or Advantage by this Act; but that all the Houses and Lands, which they so hold, shall be Rated and Assessed, for so much as they are yearly Worth, over and above the Rents reserved and payable to the said Corporation, or to the said Hospitals, or Alms-houses, to be Received and Disbursed for the immediate Support and Relief of the Poor in the said Hospitals and Alms-houses.

Provided always, That nothing contained in this Act, shall be Construed or Taken to

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Discharge any Tenant of any the Houses or Lands belonging to the said Colleges, Halls, Hospitals, Alms-houses or Schools, or any of them, who by their Leases, or other Contracts, are and do stand Obligated to pay and Discharge all Rates, Taxes and Impositions whatsoever; but that they and every of them shall be Rated and pay all such Rates, Taxes and Impositions; Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Tenants to Colleges, &c. (who by their Leases are to pay Taxes) not Discharged.

And it is hereby further Enacted, That all and every Auditors, Reeves, Receivers and their Deputy and Deputies, who Audit or Receive any Fee-farm-Rents, or other Chief Rents Due to his Majesty or the Queen Dowager, or to any Person or Persons Claiming by any Grant or Purchase from or under the Crown, shall Allow Two Shillings for every Pound of the said Rents, and Proportionably for any greater or lesser Sum, to the Party or Parties paying the same, without any Fee for such Allowance, upon the Penalty of Twenty Pounds to the Parties grieved, to be Recovered, as aforesaid; And if any Auditor of the Revenues, or any of them, belonging to his Majesty, or to her Majesty Katherine the Queen Dowager, or any Deputy or other Person Acting for or on the Behalf of any such Auditor, shall in the Account of any Reeve, Receiver or otherwise, set insuper any Tenant or other Person, or make any such Tenant or other Person, or his or their Estate, liable to any Distress, Forfeiture or Exaction whatsoever

Auditors and Receivers of Crown-Rents to Allow a Rate to be abated in Proportion to the Tax on the Lands, &c. out of which they are issuing, without Fee, on Penalty of 20 l.

Auditors, &c. who set any Person insuper for Sums which ought to be allowed, to Forfeit 200 l. and be Incapacitated.

for any Sum or Sums of Money, which by the true intent and meaning of this Act ought to be allowed after the said Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound, or shall Refuse, Neglect or Delay to allow and finally to discharge the same in the proper Accounts wherein the same ought to be allowed or discharged, That then and for every or any such Offence, every such Auditor, or Deputy, or Person Acting for such Auditor, shall Forfeit the Sum of Two hundred Pounds to the Party grieved, to be Recovered, as aforesaid, and shall be also incapable to enjoy his Office or Place, or any other Office or Place of Trust or Profit under his Majesty, or the said Queen Dowager.

Officers of the
Exchequer to
deliver Lists of
Pensions, Salaries,
&c. to the
Assessors gratis.

And be it Enacted, That the Officers of the Receipt of his Majesties Exchequer, and in other the Publick Offices, upon Request to them made by the respective Assessors, shall deliver to them, gratis, true Lists or Accounts of all Pensions, Annuities, Stipends, or other Annual Payments, and of all Fees, Salaries, and other Allowances, Payable at the said Receipt, or in the said Publick Offices, for the better Guidance of the said Assessors in the Charging of the same. And that in all Cases where any Pensions, Annuities, Stipends or other Annual Payments, or the Fees, Salaries, Wages, or other Allowances or Profits Charged by this Act, shall be Payable at the Receipt of Exchequer, or by the Treasurer of his Majesties Household, or out of any other Publick Office, or by any his Majesties Receivers, or Paymasters, the Tax or Payment which,

in pursuance of this Act, shall be Charged for or in respect of such Pensions, Annuities, Stipends, Fees, Salaries, Wages, Allowances or Profits, shall and may, in Case of Non-payment thereof, be Detained and Stopt out of the same, and be Applied to the Satisfaction of the Rates and Duties not otherwise Paid, as aforesaid.

And may stop the Tax, if unpaid, out of the same.

Provided, That where any Person Inhabiting within the City of London, or any other City, or Town-Corporate, hath his Dwelling-House in one of the Parishes or Wards therein, and hath any Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes, in one or more of the other Parishes or Wards within the same, that then such Person shall be Charged, Taxed, and Assessed, for such his Goods or Merchandizes, in the Parish or Ward where he Dwelleth, and not elsewhere within the said City or Town-Corporate.

Inhabitants of London, &c. to be Taxed in the Ward where they dwell.

Provided nevertheless, That no Clause or Proviso in this Act, shall extend to the lessening or abatement of the full Sum Appointed by this Act to be Taxed, Levied, Collected and Paid, but that the same be fully Assessed, Taxed, Levied, Collected, and Paid, in the several and respective Counties, Cities, and Towns aforesaid, in such manner and form, and to such Uses as herein is before mentioned and declared.

Nothing to lessen the Sum intended by the Act.

Provided, That nothing in this Act contained, shall be Construed to alter, change, determine or make void any Contracts, F f Covenants

Not to make
void Contracts
between Land-
lords and Ten-
ants touching
Payment of
Taxes.

**Covenants or Agreements whatsoever be-
tween Landlord and Tenant, or any other
Person, touching the Payment of Taxes
and Assessments; Any thing herein before
contained to the contrary notwithstanding.**

All Places to
be Assessed in
such County or
Division, &c.
where usually
Assessed.

**Provided always, and be it further En-
acted and Declared by the Authority afore-
said, That for the avoiding all Obstruc-
tions and Delays in Assessing and Collecting
the Sums by this Act to be Rated and As-
sessed, all Places, Constablewicks, Divi-
sions and Allotments, which have been
used to be Rated and Assessed, shall pay
and be Assessed in such County, Hundred,
Rape,wapentake, Constablewick, Divi-
sion, Place and Allotment, as the same
have heretofore been usually Assessed in, and
not elsewhere.**

West Barnfield
Hundred to be
Assessed in the
Lath of Scray in
Kent.

Northmore Ty-
ing, Com.
Oxon, to be As-
sessed in Bamp-
ton Hundred.

The Tythings of
Charlbury, Faller
and Finstock, in
the Hundred of
Chadlington.

Leeds Com.
Ebor, in the
Hundred of
Skirack.

Forest of Chute
where the same
was Assessed to
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**Provided nevertheless, That the Hun-
dred of West Barnfield, formerly Rated and
Assessed in the Lath of Alesford, in the
County of Kent, may for the future, if the
Commissioners think fit, be Rated and As-
sessed in the Lath of Scray in the County a-
foresaid; as likewise may the Tything of
Northmore, in the County of Oxon, be Asses-
sed in the Hundred of Bampton, in the said
County; and the Tythings of Charlbury,
Faller, and Finstock, in the Hundred of Chad-
lington, in the said County; and also the
whole Town and Parish of Leeds, in the
County of York, in the Hundred of Skirack,
in the said County; and the Forest of Chute
shall be Assessed and pay where the same
was Assessed for the First Aid of Four
Shillings**

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Shillings in the Pound Granted to his Majesty.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Action, Plaint, Suit or Information shall be Commenced or Prosecuted against any Person or Persons, for what he or they shall do in Pursuance or in Execution of this Act, such Person or Persons, so Sued in any Court whatsoever, shall and may Plead the General Issue (Not Guilty) and upon any Issue joyned, may give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence; And if the Plaintiff or Prosecutor shall become Nonsuit, or forbear further Prosecution, or suffer a Discontinuance, or if a Verdict pass against him, the Defendants shall Recover their Treble Costs, for which they shall have the like Remedy as in any Case where Costs by the Law are given to Defendants.

Provided always, and be it further Enacted, That in case any Lands or Houses, in any Parish, Place or Constablewick, shall be Unoccupied, and no Distress can be found on the same, by reason whereof the said Parish, Place and Constablewick are forced to pay and make good the Tax Assessed upon such Land lying Unoccupied, that then it shall and may be Lawful, at any time after, for the Collectors, Constable or Tythingman of the said Parish, Place or Constablewick for the time being, to Enter and Distrain upon the said Land or Houses, when there shall be any Distress thereupon to be found: and the Distress and Distresses, if not Redeemed within Four Days, by

Persons Sued for any thing done in pursuance of this Act, may Plead the General Issue, and this Act, and the Special Matter in Evidence.

If the Plaintiff be Nonsuit, or the Defendant shall have Treble Costs.

Where Lands, &c. are Unoccupied, and no Distress found, Distress may be afterwards made by the Collectors, &c.

And (if not Redeemed within Four Days) sold, and the Overplus Retained.

And the Money
Distributed
proportionably
to the Persons
who Paid for
the Unoccupied
Lands, &c.

Payment of the Tax and Charge of the Distress, to Sell, rendering the Overplus to the Owner or Owners of such Distress; And the said Collector, Constable, or Tythingman, is hereby enjoined to Distribute the Money Raised by the said Distress and Sale, Proportionably to the Parties who Contributed to the Tax of the Unoccupied Lands and Houses.

Collectors by
Warrant may
Cut down and
Sell Wood, at
Seasonable
times of the
Year, for Dis-
tress.

Provided always, and be it Enacted, That where any Wood-Lands shall be Assessed, and no Distress can be had, that in such Case it shall and may be Lawful, to and for any Collector, Constable, Headborough or Tythingman, by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of Three or more of the Commissioners of that Hundred or Division, at seasonable times of the Year, to Cut and Sell to any Person or Persons, so much of the Wood Growing on the Wood-Lands so Assessed (Timber-Trees Excepted) as will pay the Assessment or Assessments, so behind and unpaid, and the Charge incident thereunto; And that it shall and may be Lawful for the Person or Persons, and his and their Assigns, to whom such Wood shall be Sold, to Fell, Cut down, Dispose and Carry away the same to his own Use, rendering the Overplus, if any be, to the Owner, any Law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Timber-Trees
excepted.

Where Tythes,
Tolls, Profits of
Markets, &c.
are Taxed and
not Paid in 15
Days after De-

Provided always, and be it further Enacted, That where any Tax or Assessment shall be Charged or Laid upon any Tythes, Tolls, Profits of Markets, Fairs or Fishery, or other Annual Profits, not Distrain-
able,

able, in Case the same shall not be paid within fifteen Days after such Assessment is Charged or Laid, and Demanded, That it shall and may be Lawful, to and for the Collector, Constable or other Officer thereunto appointed, by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Three or more of the Commissioners Authorized by this Act, to Seize, Take and Sell so much of the said Tythes, Tolls and other Profits, so Charged, as shall be sufficient for the Levying of the said Tax and Assessment, and all Charges occasioned by such Nonpayment thereof, rendering the Overplus to the Owner (if any be.)

mand, the Collector may Seize and Sell the same.

And for the better preventing such unjust Exactions, as might be occasioned by such Persons as shall be appointed Receivers General of any the Sums of Money Granted by this Act, and to the intent that the said Receivers General may return a true Account into His Majesties Court of Exchequer, of such Sums of Money as shall be Received by them and every of them, their and every of their Deputy and Deputies, Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Receiver General shall Return or Certify into the said Court, any Sum or Sums of Money to be in Arrear and Unpaid, after the same have been Received, either by such Receiver General or his Deputy or Deputies, or any of them, or shall cause any Person or Persons, or Places to be set insuper in the said Court, for any Sum or Sums of Money that hath been so Received, That then every such Re-

Receivers General Returning any Persons into the Exchequer who have Paid the Tax, to Forfeit Treble Damages to the Parties.

And to His Majesty double the Sum Returned.

ceiber General shall Forfeit to every Person and Persons that shall be Molested, Uered or Damaged, by reason of such unjust Certificate, Return or Setting insuper, Treble Damages, to be Recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, in which no Essoign, Protection or Wager of Law shall be Allowed, nor any more than one Impar lance; and shall also Forfeit to His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, Double the Sum that shall be so unjustly Certified or Returned, or caused to be Set insuper.

Commissioners to Assess each other for Personal Estates and Offices, if within the Limits of the Commissioners who Tax the same.

Commissioners to Assess the Assessors.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Commissioners that shall be within any County, City or Place, within the respective Limits, or the major Part of them, shall Tax and Assess every other Commissioner joyned with them, for or in respect of their Ready Money, Debts and Personal Estate, as also for and in respect of the Offices and Employments of Profit that shall then be held and enjoyed by such Commissioner, so as the Residence and usual Dwelling-place of such Commissioner, so to be Taxed, be within the Division of such Commissioners by whom he is Taxed, and so as the Office or Employment held or enjoyed by such Commissioners so to be Taxed, be likewise Exercised within the Division or Limits of such Commissioners by whom he is to be Taxed; And the Commissioners within their Division shall also Assess every Assessor within their Division, for all and singular the Matters and Things for which by this Act he ought

to be Rated and Assessed; And as well all Sums Assessed upon every the said Commissioners and Assessors, as the Assessments made and set by the Assessors aforesaid, shall be Written, Extreated, Levied and Gathered, as the same should and ought to have been, if such Commissioners had not been named Commissioners.

Provided also, That no Person Inhabiting in any City, Borough or Town-Corporate, shall be compelled to be any Assessor or Collector of or for any Part of the Rates and Assessments hereby Granted, in any Place or Places out of the Limits of the said City, Borough or Town-Corporate.

None Compelled to be an Assessor or Collector out of the Limits of his own Parish.

Provided always, and be it Enacted, That every Rate, Tax or Assessment, which shall be made or imposed by virtue of this Act, in respect of any House or Tenement which an Ambassador, Resident, Agent or other Publick Minister of any Foreign Prince or State now doth, or hereafter shall Inhabit or Occupy, shall be paid by the Landlord or Owner of the said Houses or Tenements respectively.

Houses where Foreign Ministers Reside to be Paid by the Owners.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in all Privileged and other Places, being Extraparoehial, or not within the Constablewicks or Precincts of the respective Assessors, to be appointed by virtue of this Act (although in any Monthly or other Tax, they have not been Rated heretofore) the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them shall, and are hereby required to Nominate and Appoint Two fit

In all Privileged Places, the Commissioners to Name two Persons, in or near the said Places, to be Assessors.

And to Appoint
One or more
Collectors.

fit Persons living in or near the said Pri-
leged or other Places, as aforesaid, to be
Assessors for the said Places, and to Make
and Return the said Assessments, in like
manner as by this Act is appointed in any
Parish, Tything or Place; and also to ap-
point one or more Collectors, who are here-
by required to Collect and Pay the same, in
the manner appointed by this Act for Col-
lecting and Paying all Sums of Money
Chargeable by this Act.

Commissioners
not to be liable
to the Penalties
in an Act 25
Car. 2. touching
Popish Recu-
sants.

Provided always, and be it further En-
acted by the Authority aforesaid, That no
Commissioner or Commissioners, who shall
be Employed in the Execution of this Act,
shall be liable for or by reason of such Exe-
cution, to any of the Penalties mentioned
in an Act made in the Fifth and twentieth
Year of the Reign of King Charles the Se-
cond, for Prebeping Dangers which may
happen from Popish Recusants.

No Commis-
sioner to Act be-
fore he take the
Oaths, unless it
be in Admini-
strating the said
Oaths.

Provided always, and be it Enacted,
That no Person shall be capable of acting
as a Commissioner in the Execution of this
Act, or Executing any of the Powers therein
contained (unless it be the Power hereby
given of Administring Oaths) until such
time as he shall have taken the Oaths ap-
pointed by an Act of Parliament made in
the First Year of the Reign of King Wil-
liam and Queen Mary, Intituled, An Act for
the Abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allee-
giance, and Appointing other Oaths; which
Oaths it shall and may be Lawful for any
Two or more Commissioners to Administer,
and they are hereby Required to Admini-
ster

Which any two
of them may
do to any other
Commissioner.

nister the same to any other Commissioners.

Provided always, and be it Enacted, That if any Person hereby Appointed a Commissioner, shall presume to Act as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act, before he shall have taken the Oaths, which by this Act he is required to take, and in the manner hereby prescribed, he shall forfeit to his Majesty the Sum of Two hundred Pounds.

A Commissioner Acting before he hath taken the Oaths Forfeits 200 l.

Provided also, That every Person Rated or Assessed for his Office or Imployment, shall be Rated and Pay for his Office or Imployment, in the County, City, or Place where the same shall be Exercised.

Offices to pay where the same are Exercised.

Provided always, That the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, the Masters in Chancery, Six Clerks, Clerks of the Petit Bagge, Examiners, Registers, Clerks of the Inrollments, Clerks of the Affidavit, and Sub poena Offices, and all other the Officers of the Court of Chancery, that Execute their Offices within the Liberty of the Rolls, shall be there Assessed for their respective Offices, and not elsewhere; And every Person who is or shall be Rated, for or in respect of any Personal Estate, to him any way belonging, shall be Rated at such Place where he or she shall be Resident at the time of the Execution of this Act; And all Persons not being householders, nor having a certain Place of Residence, shall be Rated at the Place where they shall be Resident at the Execution of this Act; And if any Person who ought to be

Officers in Chancery, within the Liberty of the Rolls, to be Assessed there.

Personal Estates to be Rated where the Persons Reside at the time of the Execution of the Act.

Persons out of
the Realm to
be Rated for
Personal Estates
where last Re-
sident within
the Realm.

be Rated by virtue of this Act, for or in respect of his Personal Estate, shall at the time of this Assessment be out of the Realm, such Person shall be Rated therefore in such County, City, or Place, where he was last abiding within this Realm.

Persons having
Goods, &c. in
any County,
(other than
where they
live) to be Ra-
ted in the Coun-
ty where the
Goods are.

Provided, That where any Person shall have any Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes, in any County or Counties, other than the County where he shall be Resident, or had his last Residence, It shall be Lawful to Rate or Assess such Person for such Goods, Wares or Merchandizes, in the County or Counties where the same shall be; And that

Annuities and
Pensions in the
Place where
Payable.

all Annuities and Pensions, shall be Rated and Rated in the Parishes or Places where they are Payable; And every Person who shall be Rated or Assessed, for or in respect

Lands, &c. in
the place where
they lye.

of any Manors, Messuages, Lands or Tenements, or other the Premises, according to this Act, shall be Rated and Assessed in the Place where such Manors, Messuages, Lands and Tenements, or other the Premises respectively do lye, and not elsewhere.

Persons doubly
Charged, to be
Discharged up-
on Certificate
and Oath.

Provided always, That if any Person or Persons, by reason of his, her or their having several Mansion-Houses or Places of Residence, or otherwise, shall be doubly Charged for any Personal Estate by occasion of this Act, then upon Certificate made by any Two or more of the Commissioners for the County, Riding, City or Place, of his, her or their last Personal Residence, under their hands and Seals, of the Sum

or Sums Charged upon him, her or them (which Certificate the said Commissioners are Required to give without Delay, Fee or Reward) and upon Oath made of such Certificate, before any one Justice of the Peace of the County or Place where the said Certificate shall be made (which Oath the said Justice of the Peace is hereby Authorized and Required to Administer) then the Person or Persons so doubly Charged, shall for so much as shall be so Certified, be Discharged in every other County, City or Place.

Provided also, That this Act shall not extend to the Inhabitants of Scotland, Ireland, Jersey or Guernsey, for Assessing any such Personal Estate, which they, or any to their Use, have within the said Kingdoms and Islands; And if any Person that ought to be Taxed by Virtue of this Act, for or in respect of his Personal Estate, shall by Changing his Place of Residence, or by any other Fraud or Covin, escape from the Taxation, and not be Taxed, and the same be proved before the Commissioners, or any Two of them, or before any one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of the County, where such Person Dwelleth, or Resideth, at any time within one Year next after such Tax made, every Person that shall so Escape from the Taxation and Payment, shall be Charged, (upon Proof thereof) at the treble Value of so much as he should or ought to have been Charged at by this Act; the said treble Value, upon Certificate thereof made into the Exchequer, by

Not to Charge
Scotland, Ire-
land, Jersey or
Guernsey.

Persons who by
Changing their
Residence e-
scape Taxing,
to be Charged
Treble.

the

the Commissioners, Justice or Justices (before whom such Proof shall be made) to be Levied of the Goods, Lands, and Tenements of such Persons.

Householders to
give Account
of their Lod-
gers to the As-
sessors, on Pe-
nalty of 5 l.

And for the better Discovery of Personal Estates intended to be Charged by this Act, Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every householder shall, upon Demand of the Assessors of the respective Parishes or Places, give an Account of the Names and Qualities of such Persons as shall Sojourn or Lodge in their respective Houses, under the Penalty of Forfeiting to His Majesty the Sum of Five Pounds, to be Levied and Recovered in such manner as any other Penalties in this Act mentioned, shall and may be Levied and Recovered.

Shares in the
New River,
Thames, Mary-
bone or Hamp-
sted Waters,

Offices for Insu-
rance from Fire,

Convex or other
Lights,
Or King's Prin-
ting-House, to be
Taxed.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Person and Persons, having any Share or Shares or Interests in any Fresh Stream or Running Water brought to the North-parts of London, commonly called the New River, or in the Thames Water-works, or in Marybone or Hampsted Waters, or any Rents or Profits arising thereby; And all and every Person and Persons, having any Share or Interest in any Office or Stock for Insuring of Houses in Cases of Fire; Or in the Convex or other Lights; Or in the Stock or Stocks for Printing of Books, in or belonging to the House, commonly called the Kings Printing-House, shall pay for the same the Sum of Two Shillings for every Twenty Shillings of the full Yearly Value thereof;

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And

And they and all Companies of Merchants in London Charged by this Act, shall be Assessed by the Commissioners Nominated and Appointed for the said City, or any Two or more of them, for their respective Shares and Interests aforesaid, and the aforesaid Joynt Stock or Stocks; and the same shall be Paid by the Governours and respective Treasurers or Receivers of the said River Waters and Water-works, and of the said Offices and Stocks respectively, and be Deducted at and out of their next Dividends.

The said Shares, and all Companies of Merchants in London, to be Assessed by the Commissioners for London.

And the Sums Paid by the respective Governours or Treasurers.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Papist or Reputed Papist, being of the Age of Sixteen Years and upwards, who shall not have taken the Oaths mentioned and required to be taken, by the Act made in the First Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary, Intituled, An Act for the Abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance, and Appointing other Oaths, shall Yield and Pay unto his Majesty double the Sums and Rates, which by Force and Virtue of any Clause in this Act before mentioned and contained, he or she should or ought to Pay or be Charged with, to be Assessed, Levied, Collected, Answered, Recovered and Paid, in such Manner, by such Ways and Means, and according to such Rules and Directions, and under such Penalties and Forfeitures, as are before in this Act Expressed or Appointed, for and concerning the above mentioned Rates and Sums.

Every Papist of 16 Years of Age (not having taken the Oaths) to Pay double.

But if such Papist within Ten Days after the Meeting of the Commissioners take the Oaths, then not to be Charged double.

Provided nevertheless, That if any such Papist, or Reputed Papist, within Ten Days after the first Meeting of the said Commissioners, in the respective Counties or Places where he or she ought to be Taxed or Assessed, according to the Intent of this present Act, shall take the said Oaths before Two or more of the said Commissioners (which Oaths the said Two or more Commissioners are Impowred to Administer) in that Case he or she shall not be liable to be doubly Assessed, as aforesaid.

Every Person of 16 Years of Age Refusing to take the Oaths, to Pay double.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Person being of the Age of Sixteen Years, and upwards, and being within this Realm, at the time of the Execution of this Act, who shall not before that time have taken the Oaths mentioned and required to be taken by the said last mentioned Act, and upon Summons by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more of the said Commissioners, shall refuse to take the said Oaths at the time appointed in the said Warrant, or shall neglect to appear at such time before the Commissioners, in order to take the said Oaths (which the said Commissioners, or any Two or more of them, are hereby Impowred and Required to Administer) shall Pield and Pay unto his Majesty, double the Sums and Rates which by force and virtue of any Clause in this Act before mentioned or contained, he or she should or ought to Pay or be Charged with, in manner as is before in this present Act appointed,

appointed, touching Papists or Reputed Papists.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Gentleman or so reputed, or owning or Writing himself such, or being above that Quality, who by virtue of an Act, made in the Third Year of the Reign of His Majesty, and the said late Queen Mary, Intituled, An Act for Raising Money by a Poll, Payable Quarterly for one Year, for Carrying on a Vigorous War against France, did Pay or ought to have Paid double the Sums Charged by the said Act, or were or ought to have been returned into the Exchequer, for non-payment thereof, who shall not Voluntarily appear before the said Commissioners, or any Two or more of them, within Ten Days after the first meeting of the said Commissioners, in the respective Place or Places where he ought to be Taxed or Assessed, and take the said Oaths appointed by the said Act made in the First Year of the Reign of His Majesty and the said late Queen (which Oaths the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them, are hereby Impowred and Required to Administer, and to make an Entry or Memorandum thereof in some Book to be kept for that purpose) such Person shall be Charged with, and Pay double the Sums which by force and virtue of this Act he should or ought to have Paid; The said double Rates to be Assessed, Levied, Collected and Paid in such manner, by such Ways and Means, and according to such Rules and Directions, and under such Penalties

and

Every Gentleman, or so Reputed, who ought to have Paid double to the Quarterly Poll, 3 W. & M. and doth not Voluntarily Appear before the Commissioners within Ten Days after their First Meeting; and take the Oaths, shall pay double.

and Forfeitures, as are before in this Act expressed or appointed for and concerning the above mentioned Rates and Sums, which are hereby intended to be Levied, as aforesaid.

And be it further Enacted, That any Two or more of the Commissioners appointed by this Act, upon Information given, or upon any Cause of Suspicion in that behalf, shall and are hereby Required and Impowred to cause every Person Suspected, or against whom such Information shall be Given, to be Summoned to appear and take the said Oaths, as aforesaid.

*Quakers to Sub-
scribe the De-
claration of Fi-
delity, 1 W.
& M.*

Provided nevertheless, That whereas certain Persons, Dissenters from the Church of England, commonly called Quakers, and now known to be such, do scruple the taking of an Oath, It shall be sufficient for any such Person to Make and Subscribe the Declaration of Fidelity, contained in an Act made in the Parliament held in the First Year of Their said Majesties Reign, Intituled, An Act for Exempting Their Majesties Protestant Subjects Dissenting from the Church of England, from the Penalties of certain Laws; Which Declaration any Two or more of the Commissioners appointed for the Execution of this Act, are hereby Impowred and Required to take; And every Person so doing, shall not be Liable to, or Chargeable with any of the Double Rates aforesaid.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in all Cases where any Assessor or Assessors, who by this Act are
Required

Required to make a Double Assessment upon Papists or reputed Papists, or other Persons, for not taking of the Oaths aforesaid, shall neglect to do his or their Duty therein, the respective Commissioners of the County, Riding, Hundred, Division or Place where such Double Assessment ought to have been made, or any Two or more of them, shall take Care, and are hereby Authorized and Required to Cause such Papist or other Person to be Doubly Charged, according to the true intent of this Act.

Commissioners to cause the double Assessment to be made for not taking the Oaths, if the Assessors omit the same.

Provided always, and be it Enacted, That where the Owners of any Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, are liable to be Doubly Charged as Papists or reputed Papists, or otherwise, by reason of their not having taken the Oaths according to the Intent of this Act, in every such Case, such Owners only shall be Charged with and shall pay the said Double Rates; and the respective Tenants of such Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments are hereby Discharged of and from the same; Any Covenant for Payment of Taxes or other Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding.

Where Owners of Lands, &c. are liable to be doubly Charged, They only shall be so Charged, and not the Tenants, notwithstanding any Covenant for Payment of Taxes.

Provided always, That the Prison of the Kings Bench, Prison-house, Lands, Gardens, and the Common Side; and all the Rents, Profits and Perquisites of the Office of the Marshal of the said Kings Bench, lying and being in the Parish of St George the Martyr, in the Borough of Southwark, and the County of Surrey; And also the Prison-house, Lands and Gardens

The Kings-Bench Prison, with the Lands, &c.

Rents and Perquisites of the Office of the Marshal thereof.

The Marshalsea Prison, and Office and Perquisites of the Marshals Court shall be Assessed in the Parish of St. George Southwark.

of the Prison of the Marshal of the Marshalsea Prison, and all Offices, Perquisites and Profits of the Marshalsea Court and Prison, lying and being also in the said Parish of St. George in the Borough of Southwark and County of Surrey, shall be Charged and Assessed to the Assessment in the said Parish of St. George and Borough of Southwark, and not elsewhere; Any thing to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Water-works in Southwark to be Assessed in Surrey.

Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all the Water-works in the Borough of Southwark shall be Rated and Assessed by the Commissioners and Assessors of the County of Surrey, and not by the Commissioners or Assessors of the City of London; Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Water-works in Westminster to be Assessed by Commissioners, &c. for Westminster.

Provided always, and be it Enacted, That all the Water-works in the City or Liberty of Westminster, shall be Rated and Assessed by the Commissioners and Assessors for the said City and Liberty, and not by the Commissioners or Assessors for the said City of London, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding. And all Commissioners, Collectors, head Collectors and Receivers, are hereby Required and Enjoyned to apply themselves with all Diligence, to the most speedy and effectual Execution of their several and respective Duties, and to use their utmost Endeavours, that all Persons and Estates, and other things herein Charged, may fully and duly Pay the Rates and Assessments, according to the

All Persons concerned to use diligence in the Execution of this Act.

Direction

Direction of this Act, and so as His Majesties Service herein may not be delayed or hindered, through any of their wilful Neglect or Default.

Provided, That no Person shall be Charged with, or Liable to the Pound Rate Imposed by this Act upon Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, whose Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments are not of the yearly value of Twenty Shillings in the whole.

None liable to the Pound rate, whose Lands, &c. are not of the yearly Value of 20 s.

And be it further Enacted, That if any Collector of any Parish or Place, shall keep in his hands any part of the Money by him Collected, for any longer time than is by this Act directed, (other than the Allowance made unto him by this Act) or shall pay any part thereof, to any Person or Persons other than to the Receiver General of such County or Place, or his respective Deputy, that every such Collector shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of Twenty Pounds: And in case any Receiver General or his Deputy, shall pay any part of the Moneys paid to him or them by any Collector by virtue of this Act, to any Person or Persons whatsoever, other than the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer, and at or within the respective times limited by this Act, or in case such Receiver General or his Deputy, shall pay any part of the said Moneys, by any Warrant of the Commissioners of the Treasury, Lord Treasurer, Under Treasurer, or Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, or upon any Talley of Pro, or Talley of Anticipation, or other way or device whatsoever, whereby

If any Collector keep the Money in his Hands,

or pay any Part thereof, other than to the Receiver General or his Deputy, he shall Forfeit 20 l.

Receiver General or his Deputy, not paying the same, as the Act Directs, Forfeits 500 l.

to

to divert or hinder the actual Payment thereof into the Receipt of Exchequer, as aforesaid, that then such Receiver General shall, for every such Offence of himself or his Deputy, Forfeit the Sum of Five hundred Pounds to him or them that shall Sue for the same, in any Court of Record, by Bill, Plaint or other Information, wherein no Essoign, Protection or Wager of Law is to be allowed.

Commissioners
of the Treasury
not to divert
the Payment
of the Moneys
into the Ex-
chequer.

And it is hereby further Enacted, That the Commissioners of the Treasury, or Lord Treasurer, Under Treasurer, or Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, or any of them, do not direct any Warrant to any of the Collectors or Receivers General, or their Deputies, for the Payment of any part of the Moneys hereby given, to any Person or Persons, other than into the Receipt of the Exchequer, as aforesaid; nor shall they or any of them direct any Warrant to the Officers of the Exchequer for Striking of any Talley of Pro, or Talley of Anticipation, nor do any other Matter or Thing, whereby to divert the actual Payment of the said Moneys into the Receipt of the Exchequer; nor shall the Officers of the Exchequer Strike or Direct, or Record the Striking any Talley of Pro, or Talley of Anticipation, upon any of the said Moneys, upon any Account or Warrant whatsoever; nor shall any Teller throw down any Bill, whereby to Charge himself with any of the said Moneys, until he shall actually have Received the same.

Provided also, and be it Enacted, That no stay of Prosecution upon any Command, Warrant, Motion, or Order, or Direction, by Non vult ulterius prosequi, shall be had, made, admitted, received or allowed by any Court whatsoever, in any Suit or Proceeding by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, or otherwise, for the Recovery of all or any the Pains, Penalties or Forfeitures, upon any Person or Persons by this Act inflicted, or therein mentioned, or for, or in Order to the Conviction or Disability of any Persons Offending against this Act.

No stay of Process in any Suit for Offences against this Act.

Provided always, That if any Person or Persons, who shall be Charged or Assessed by this Act, to or with a Pound Rate upon his or their Manors, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments or other the Premises, shall upon Complaint made to the Commissioners, in such manner, and within such time as are herein directed in Cases of Appeal, make it appear to the said Commissioners, or any Three or more of them, by Proof upon Oath, That such Assessment doth exceed Two Shillings for every Twenty Shillings of the full yearly Value, in such Case upon every such Proof, and due examination thereof, the said Commissioners are hereby Impowered to abate and lessen the said Assessments, so much as the same shall exceed Two Shillings for every Twenty Shillings of the true yearly Value and no more; And shall cause the Money so Abated, to be Re-assessed, Surcharged and Levied, in such manner as they, or any Three or more of

Commissioners Impowered to Abate on Proof that Lands are Overcharged.

And the Money Abated to be Re-assessed, as they shall judge most equal.

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them, in their Judgments and Discretions shall Judge most equal, just and reasonable, within the whole Hundred, Lath, Mapentake or other Division, where such Overcharge or Charges do happen, although the Pound Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound be thereby exceeded; or if any particular part or parts of the same, or any Person therein, shall appear to them to be Undercharged, then the Moneys so abated shall, and may be Raised upon such particular Part or Person so Undercharged, so that the whole Sum payable to his Majesty for such Hundred, Lath, Mapentake, or other Division, shall be fully and duly answered and paid, without being diminished by reason of any such particular abatement. Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Receiver General to be Answerable for his Deputies.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Receiver General of each County, shall Nominate, Constitute and Appoint fit and proper Persons, to whom he shall be answerable, to be his Deputy or Deputies, to Receive from the said Subcollectors all and every the Rates, Duties and Assessments by them respectively Collected or Received; And the said Receivers General are hereby Required to Nominate and Appoint so many of such Deputies in their respective Counties, that no Subcollector may be forced to Travel above the Space of Ten Miles, from the usual Place of his Abode, for the Payment of the said Moneys that shall be by him Collected or Received; And if any Receiver General shall Neglect

And to Appoint so many of them, that no Subcollector be forced to Travel above 10 Miles to Pay the Money he Collects.

Neglect or Refuse to Nominate and Appoint such Deputies in manner aforesaid, or shall wilfully neglect to attend by himself or Deputy, at the time and place by him appointed for his respective Receipts, such Receiver General shall, for every such Offence, Forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds, the one Moiety to His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, and the other Moiety to him or them that shall Sue for the same, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, in any of His Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster, in which Action or Suit, no Essoign, Protection, Priviledge, or Wager of Law shall be allowed.

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secutor.

Provided nevertheless, That in case there shall not be a sufficient number of Commissioners for any City, Borough, Town, Cinque-Port or Place (for which by this Act Commissioners are particularly Appointed) capable of Acting according to the Qualifications required by this Act, for putting this Act in Execution, that in every such case, any the Commissioners Appointed for the County at Large, within which such Borough, Town, Cinque-Port or Place doth stand, or which is next adjoining thereto, may Act as Commissioners, in the Execution of this Act, within such City, Borough, Town, Cinque-Port or Place.

For want of a
sufficient Num-
ber of Commis-
sioners in any
City, &c. any
Commissioners
for the County
at large may
Act for such Ci-
ty, &c.

And whereas several Members of Parliament, who by reason of their Attendance in Parliament, have, by the Assessors of London, Westminster and Middlesex, and the Suburbs of the same, been Taxed for their Personal Estates,

Members of
Parliament to
be Assessed for
Personal Estates
where their
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states, and to the Payment of the Poll Money, and have been put to unreasonable Vexation and Charge: Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that the several Members of Parliament, who at the Execution of this Act, during this Session of Parliament, shall Abide within the said Cities of London or Westminster, or the Suburbs of the same, or within the County of Middlesex, shall for or in respect of their Ready Money or Debts, or any other Tax, which may be Laid on their Persons or Personal Estate, during this Session of Parliament, be Assessed only in the Places where such Members have their Mansion-Houses, or other Places where they most usually reside during the interval of Parliament; Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

First General Meeting of the Commissioners for the West-Riding of Yorkshire to be at Pontefract.

For the North-Riding at Thirsk.

For the East-Riding at Kilham.

Provided also, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the First General Meeting of the Commissioners for the West-Riding of the County of York, shall be held at the Town of Pontefract; And the First General Meeting of the Commissioners for the North-Riding of the County of York, shall be held at the Town of Thirsk; And the First General Meeting of the Commissioners for the East-Riding of the County of York, shall be held at the Town of Kilham; Any thing in this Act before mentioned, or any former Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided always, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That there shall be provided and kept in His Majesties Exchequer,

Exchequer, That is to say, in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt, One Book or Register, in which all the Moneys that shall be Paid into the Exchequer, for the Pound Rates and Duties hereby Granted, shall be Entered and Registered apart and distinct from all other Moneys Paid and Payable to His Majesty.

Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act, or any thing therein contained, shall not Charge, or be Construed to Charge Her Majesty the Queen Dowager, or her Treasurer or Trustees, with the aboves mentioned Duty or Payment of Two Shillings for every Twenty Shillings by the Year, for or in Respect of the Yearly Sums of Ten thousand nine hundred seventy two Pounds, Nineteen Shillings and Three Pence, and one twenty fourth part of a Penny; And One thousand two hundred thirty six Pounds, Sixteen Shillings and a Penny half-Penny, granted to her Majesty by Two several Letters Patents under the Great Seal of England; One bearing date on or about the Twentieth Day of December, One thousand six hundred seventy two; and the other bearing Date on or about the Ninth Day of October, One thousand six hundred seventy four: Nor to Charge His Royal Highness Prince George Hereditary of Denmark, and her Royal Highness the Princess Ann of Denmark, or either of them, or their Trustees, with the aboves mentioned Duties or Payment of Two Shillings for every Twenty Shillings by the Year, for or in

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The Annuities
to the Queen-
Dowager, and
to Prince George
and Princess
Anne of Den-
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Charged.

Respect of the Yearly Sums of Thirty thousand Pounds, and Twenty thousand Pounds by the Year, Granted to several Persons in Trust for Their Royal Highnesses, by several Letters Patents under the Great Seal of England, bearing Date on or about the Twentieth Day of February, One Thousand six hundred eighty five, and the Three and twentieth Day of May, One thousand six hundred and ninety: But that the said Annuities, or Yearly Sums, and Her Majesty the said Queen Dowager, and Their Royal Highnesses, and Their respective Trustees, Treasurers and Receivers General, in Respect of the same, shall by Virtue hereof be Acquitted and Discharged of, from, and against the said Duty of Two Shillings for every Twenty Shillings by the Year; And all Payments whatsoever, which might be Charged by this Act, for or in Respect of the said Yearly Sums, as if this Act had never been made; Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

No Person to
Act as a Com-
missioner, unless
he was Charged
to the last
Years Land
Tax, for 50 l.
per Annum, or
at the time of
Executing this
Act shall be
Taxable for that
Value.

Provided also, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Person shall be capable of acting as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act, or of any the Powers therein contained, in or for any County at Large within the said Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, or in or for any of the Ridings in the County of York, unless such Person by himself, or his Tenants, or Trustees, was Taxed, or did Pay in the same County or Riding, for the Value of Fifty Pounds per Annum or more, by

Virtue of the said Act made and passed in the Tenth Year of His Majesties Reign, Intituled, An Act for the Granting to His Majesty the Sum of One Million four hundred eighty four thousand and fifteen Pounds, One Shilling Eleven Pence Three Farthings, for Disbanding the Army, Providing for the Navy, and for other Necessary Occasions, or unless such Person so Appointed to be a Commissioner, shall at the time of the Execution of this Act, be by himself, or Tenants, or Trustees, liable to be Taxed by Virtue of this Act, for an Estate in Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments of the said Value of Fifty Pounds per Annum, or more, Within the said County or Riding, and which was Taxed, or did Pay in the same County or Riding, by Virtue of the Act last mentioned.

Provided nevertheless, and it is also hereby Enacted, That no Person who is Appointed to be a Commissioner for Executing this Act, shall be disabled from Acting as a Commissioner within and for any City, Borough, Cinque-Port or Corporate Town only, whereof he shall be an Inhabitant at the time of the Execution of this Act, nor from Acting as a Commissioner within any the Inns of Court, or Inns of Chancery; And that no Attorney or Solicitor, or Person Practising as such, or any Receiver General, or Collector of any Aid Granted to His Majesty, shall be capable of Acting as a Commissioner in the Execution of this present Act; Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Commissioners may Act in any City, &c. where they dwell; and in the Inns of Court or Chancery.

But no Attorney, Receiver or Collector to be a Commissioner.

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Persons disabled, and yet Acting as Commissioners, Forfeited 50*l*.

And it is hereby further Enacted, That if any Person intended by this Act to be disabled for any the Causes aforesaid, shall nevertheless presume to Act as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act, or any the Powers herein contained, every such Person for such Offence, shall Forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons that will Inform or Sue for the same, to be Recovered in any His Majesties Courts of Record, by Action of Debt, or of the Case, Bill, Suit or Information, wherein no Essoign, Protection, Wager of Law, or more than one Imparllance shall be Allowed.

A Register to be kept with the Auditor of the Exchequer, of all Orders Payable out of the Moneys arising by this Act in England and Wales.

Principal Moneys Lent the King between 5 Dec. 1699. and 13 Mar. 1699. not exceeding 220000*l*. and 100000*l*. for Paying Seamens Wages, to be first Registered and Paid.

And it is hereby also Enacted, That there shall be Provided and Kept in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt of the Exchequer, One Book or Register, in which all the Orders Payable out of the Moneys to be Taxed and Assessed by this Act, within the Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, as aforesaid, shall be Entred and Registred; And that all and every the Principal Sums of Money which have been Lent to His Majesty at the Receipt of his Exchequer, between the Fifth Day of December, One thousand six hundred ninety nine, and the Thirtieth Day of March, One thousand six hundred ninety nine, not exceeding Two hundred and twenty thousand Pounds, and One hundred thousand Pounds, for Paying Seamens Wages, and all and every the Orders of Loan for the same, shall be in the First Place Transferred to, and Placed

ced upon the said Register for Orders Appointed to be kept by this Act, and shall be Registered thereupon in due Course and Order, according to the Dates of the respective Talleys of Loan for the said Principal Sums; which Transferences shall and may be, and are hereby Required to be made by Virtue of this Act, without making any Issues, or taking any Receipts from the Parties, in Order to Transfer the said Loans; And that the Principal Moneys on the Orders so Transferred shall be Payable and Paid to the Lender or Lenders of the same, his, her, or their Executors, Administrators or Assigns, out of the Moneys Arising by Virtue of this Act, of or for the Taxations or Assessments aforesaid, in the same Course and Order, according to which they are hereby Appointed to be Transferred, and with Preference to any other Loan or Sums of Money which shall be Registered upon, and Payable out of the same; And that Interest after the Rate of Five With Interest at 5 per Cent. per Annum. payable every Three Months. Pounds per Cent. per Annum, for the said Loans to be Transferred, as aforesaid, shall be Paid and Satisfied out of the same Moneys arising, as aforesaid, every Three Months from the respective times of making the said Loans, until the respective times of Satisfaction of the said Principal Sums; And that any Person or Persons, who are or shall be Intituled to any Moneys to be Paid by such Orders, to be Transferred, as aforesaid, shall or may Assign over the same to any Person or Persons; Which Assignments shall be Good

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may be made
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Provided also, and it is hereby further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be Lawful, to or for any Person or Persons, Natives or Foreigners, Bodies Politick or Corporate, to Advance and Lend to His Majesty, at the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer in England, upon the Credit of the Tax and Assessments by this Act granted, and to be raised in the Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, as aforesaid, any Sum or Sums of Money, which, together with the several Sums by this Act Appointed to be Transferred, shall not exceed in the whole Nine hundred thirty three thousand three hundred thirty three Pounds, Six Shillings and Eight Pence; and to have and Receive for the Forbearance thereof, Interest after the Rate of Five Pounds per Cent. per An. And moreover that no Money to be Transferred or Lent upon the Security of this Act, as aforesaid, shall be Rated or Assessed by Virtue of this Act, or any other Act of Parliament whatsoever; And that all and every Person or Persons, who shall Lend any Money to His Majesty on the Credit aforesaid, and pay the same into the said Receipt of Exchequer, shall immediately have a Talley of Loan Struck for the same, and an Order for his, her or their Repayment, bearing the same Date with his or their Tallies, in which Order shall be also contained a Warrant for Payment of Interest for the Forbearance thereof,

At an Interest
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Money Lent on
this Tax, not
to be Assessed.

thereof, not exceeding Five Pounds per Cent.
 per Annum, to be Paid every Thre Months,
 until the Repayment of the Principal; And
 that all such Orders for Repayment of Mo-
 ney to be Lent, shall (after the Orders,
 before by this Act Directed to be Transferred)
 be Registered in Course, according to
 the Dates of the Talleys respectively,
 without other Preference of one before ano-
 ther; And that all and every Person and
 Persons shall be Paid in Course, according
 as their Orders shall stand Registered in the
 said Register Book, so as the said Person,
 Native or Foreigner, his Executors, Admi-
 nistrators or Assigns, who shall have his
 Order or Orders first Entred in the said Book
 of Register, shall be taken and accounted
 the first Person to be paidout of the Moneys
 to come in by virtue of this Act, by the Tax or
 Assessment aforesaid; and he or they who shall
 have his or their Order or Orders next En-
 tred, shall be taken and accounted to be the
 Second Person to be Paid, and so Succes-
 sively and in Course; And that the Moneys
 to come in by this Act, of or for the said
 Tax or Assessments, shall be in the same
 Order liable to the Satisfaction of the said
 respective Parties, their Executors, Admi-
 nistrators or Assigns successively, without
 undue Preference of one before another, and
 not otherwise, and shall not be Diverted or
 Divertible to any other Use, Intent or Pur-
 pose whatsoever; And that no Fee, Re-
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 be Demanded or Taken of any of his Ma-
 jesties Subjects, for Providing or Making
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In case of undue
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of any such Books or Registers, or any En-
tries, Views or Search, in or for Payment
of Money Lent, or the Interest thereof, as
aforesaid, by any of his Majesties Officer
or Officers, their Clerks or Deputies, on
pain of Payment of Treble Damages to the
Party aggrieved by the Party Offending,
with Costs of Suit; Or if the Officer him-
self Take or Demand any such Fee or Re-
ward, then to lose his Place also; And if
any undue Preference of one before another
shall be made, either in Point of Registry
or Payment, contrary to the true Meaning
of this Act, by any such Officer or Officers,
then the Party Offending shall be Liable, by
Action of Debt, or on the Case, to Pay the
Value of the Debt with Damages and
Costs to the Party Grieved, and shall be
Forjudged of his Place or Office; and if
such Preference be unduly made by any his
Deputy or Clerk, without Directions or Au-
thority of his Master, then such Deputy or
Clerk only shall be Liable to such Action,
Debt, Damages and Costs, and shall be for-
ever after incapable of his Place or Office;
And in case the Auditor of the Receipt shall
not Direct the Order, or the Clerk of the
Pells Record, or the Teller make Payment
according to each Persons due Place and Or-
der, as afore directed, then he or they shall be
Adjudged to Forfeit, and the respective De-
puties and Clerks, herein Offending, to be
Liable to such Action, Debt, Damages and
Costs, in such manner, as aforesaid; All
which said Penalties, Forfeitures, Dama-
ges and Costs, to be Incurred by any of the

the Officers of the Exchequer, or any their Deputies or Clerks, shall and may be Recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, in any of his Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster, wherein no Essoign, Protection, Privilege, Wager at Law, Injunction or Order of Restraint shall be in any wise Granted or Allowed.

Provided always, and be it hereby Declared, That if it happen that several Tallies of Loan, or Orders for Payment, as aforesaid, bear Date or be brought the same Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be Registered, then it shall be Interpreted no undue Preference which of those be Entred first, so as he Enters them all the same Day.

No undue Preference where Talleys or Orders bear Date the same Day.

Provided also, That it shall not be Interpreted any undue Preference to Incur any Penalty in Point of Payment, if the Auditor Direct, and the Clerk of the Pells Record, and the Tellers do pay Subsequent Orders of Persons that come and Demand their Moneys, and bring their Orders before other Persons that did not come to take their Moneys, and bring their Orders in their Course, so as there be so much Money Reserved as will Satisfie Precedent Orders, which shall not be otherwise Disposed but Kept for them; Interest upon Loan being to cease from the time the Money is so Reserved and Kept in Bank for them.

Nor if Subsequent Orders be Paid before such as were not Demanded in Course, if the Money be reserved for them.

And be it further Enacted, That all and every Person and Persons, to Whom any Money shall be due for Loans by virtue of

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be Transferra-
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this Act, after Order Entred in the Book of Register, as aforesaid, his Executors, Administrators or Assigns, by Indorsement of his Order, may Assign, or Transfer his Right, Title, Interest and Benefit of such Order, or any Part thereof to any other; Which being Notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt aforesaid, and an Entry or Memorial thereof also made in the Book of Registry aforesaid for Orders, Which the Officers shall, upon Request, Without Fee or Charge, accordingly make, shall Intitle such Assignee, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, to the Benefit thereof, and Payment thereon; And such Assignee may in like manner Assign again, and so toties quoties; And afterwards it shall not be in the Power of such Person or Persons, who have or hath made such Assignments, to make Void, Release or Discharge the same, or any the Moneys thereby Due, or any Part thereof.

And whereas in and by an Act of Parliament Made and Passed in the Ninth Year of His Majesties Reign, Intituled, An Act for Granting to His Majesty a further Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage, towards Raising the Yearly Sum of Seven hundred thousand Pounds, for the Service of His Majesties Household, and other Uses therein mentioned, during His Majesties Life, It is mentioned, That the Yearly Sum of Seven hundred thousand Pounds should be Supplied to His Majesty for the Service of His Household and Family, and for other his necessary Expences and Occasions, out of certain great and small Branches of Revenue

venue therein particularly mentioned; And it was thereby Enacted, That if those Branches should produce in clear Money, more than the Yearly Sum of Seven hundred thousand Pounds, to be reckoned from the Five and twentieth day of December, One thousand six hundred ninety nine, the Overplus of such Produce, should not be Issued, Disposed, Made use of, or Applied without Authority of Parliament: Now it is hereby Declared and Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all the Overplus of the Produce which shall arise in the Year, ending upon the Five and twentieth day of December, One thousand seven hundred, of or for the said great or small Branches, Charged with the said Yearly Sum of Seven hundred thousand Pounds, or of or for the Rents or Profits of the same (being more than the Sum of Seven hundred thousand Pounds, and the necessary Charges of Managing the said great and small Branches for the Year aforesaid) shall be Appropriated and Applied, and the said Overplus is hereby Appropriated to and for such Uses and Purposes, as are hereafter in this Act particularly Expressed and Declared of and concerning the same, and to no other Use or Purpose whatsoever.

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of the Overplus
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tled for the
Civil List, &c.
above 700000 l.
for the Year
ending, 25 Dec.
1700.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all the Moneys arising by this Act, of or for all the said Pound Rate and Assessments, to be Raised within the Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, as aforesaid; And all the Loans made, or to be

The Moneys arising on the said Pound Rate, and the Loans thereupon, and the Transferred Loans:

be made upon the Credit thereof, and the said Loans made at the Exchequer, for which the Orders are hereby Directed to be Transferred, as aforesaid, (The Moneys hereby Appropriated for the Repayment of the said Loans, and the Interest thereof, and the several Allowances of Poundage hereby Directed, for the Collecting, Receiving or Raising the said Assessments only and always excepted) And all the Overplus Moneys of the Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage, and other Duties upon Goods and Merchandizes Imported and Exported, which were Granted for Five Years, ending upon the five and twentieth day of December, One thousand six hundred ninety nine, which Overplus Moneys do consist of Seventy six thousand three hundred eighty three Pounds, five Shillings and four Pence Farthing, Remaining in the Receipt of Exchequer, on the Second Day of December, One thousand six hundred ninety nine; and of all Moneys arising from the said Subsidy and other Duties last mentioned, or for Arrears of the same, after the said Second Day of December, One thousand six hundred ninety nine; And also all the aforesaid Overplus of the Produce which shall arise in the Year, ending upon the five and twentieth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred, of or for the said great or small Branches, Charged with the said Yearly Sum of Seven hundred thousand Pounds, for the Service of his Majesties Household, and for other his necessary Occasions and Expences, as aforesaid; And likewise

And the Overplus of the Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage, &c. Granted for Five Years, ending 25 Dec. 1699, being 76383 l. 5 s. 4 d. one Farthing, on 2 Dec. 1699, and the Arrears thereof:

And the Years Overplus of the Branches for the Civil List, ending 25 Dec. 1700.

wise all the Moneys which shall arise of or for the Duties by any Act of this Session of Parliament, Charged or to be Charged on Wrought Silks, Bengalls and Stuffs, mixed with Silk or Herba of the Manufacture of Persia, China, or the East-Indies, and upon all Callicoes, Painted, Died, Printed or Stained there, to be Imported until the Thirtieth day of September, One thousand seven hundred and One; And all the Moneys which shall arise by the Duties, by any Act of this Session of Parliament, Charged or to be Charged upon Muslins, during the continuance thereof (the necessary Charges of Managing the said Duties only excepted) And moreover all the Moneys which shall arise for the Purchase of Annuities, by any Act of this Session of Parliament: And furthermore all the Moneys which in One Year, to be Reckoned from the last Day of March, One thousand seven hundred, shall be brought into the Receipt of Exchequer, of or for the Duties commonly called the Plantation Duties, Charged by an Act of Parliament made in the Five and twentieth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second, of Blessed Memory, upon several Commodities therein enumerated, which should be laded or put on Board any Ship or Vessel, which by Law might Trade in any of His Majesties Plantations, and should come to any of them, and Ship and Take on Board such Commodities, Bond not being first given to bring such Commodities to England, Wales or the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, as is there-

And the Duties on Wrought Silks, &c. Granted this Session, Imported by 30 Sept. 1701.

And on Muslins; Granted this Session (Management excepted:)

And the Moneys arising by Purchase of Annuities, by Act of this Session:

And the Plantation Duties for One Year, from the last of March, 1700.

And the Years
Produce upon
the Duty of 5 s.
per Ton on
French Ships,
from 25 Dec.
1699.

And the Years
Produce of all
the Additional
Duties on French
Goods, from
the last of
March, 1700.

And the Years
Produce of the
Duty of 1 s.
10 d. per Pound
Weight on
Wrought Silks
Imported, from
25 Dec. 1699.

in enumerated; And all the Moneys which in One Year, to be reckoned from the Fife and twentieth Day of December, One thousand six hundred ninety nine, shall arise by the Duty of Fife Shillings per Ton upon every Ship or Vessel belonging to any the Subjects of the French King, coming into any Port, Creek, Harbour or Road of England, Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed, and there Lading or Unlading any Goods or Commodities, or taking in any Passengers, or Setting on Shoar, pursuant to an Act of Parliament in that behalf made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of the said late King Charles the Second; And all the several Duties which in one Year, to be reckoned from the said last Day of March, One thousand seven hundred, shall arise by virtue of the Act of Parliament made and passed in the Seventh Year of His Majesties Reign, Intituled, An Act for Granting to His Majesty an Additional Duty upon all French Goods and Merchandizes, the necessary Charges of Managing the last mentioned Duties only Excepted; And all the Moneys which within one Year, to be reckoned from the said Fife and twentieth Day of December, One thousand six hundred ninety nine, shall arise by the Duty of One Shilling and Ten Pence for every Pound Weight of Wrought Silk Imported from the East-Indies or Persia, pursuant to an Act of Parliament in that behalf made in the Ninth Year of His Majesties Reign, the Charges of Collecting and Managing these Duties only Excepted; And lastly the Sum of Twenty seven thousand

land Pounds, part of the Moneys, which shall be Advanced by any Farmers or Contractors upon the Duties of Excise in case the same be Farmed pursuant to the Powers in this Act given for Farming or Demising those Duties, shall be wholly Appropriated and Applied, and the same are hereby Appropriated in manner following; That is to say, out of all the said Supplies, Duties, Overplus-Monys and other Moneys hereby Appropriated aforesaid, there is and shall be Applied for Sea Services (to wit) for Paying off and Discharging Officers and Seamen, and for Recalls, Victualling and Short Allowance-Money, the Sum of Three hundred thousand Pounds; For Bounty Money to the Officers of the Fleet Eighteen thousand Pounds; For the Ordinary of the Navy (excluding the Charge of the Register for Seamen) One hundred eighty four thousand three hundred forty two Pounds; Towards Extraordinary Repairs of the Fleet Ninety thousand Pounds; And for the Services of the Navy, and the Victualling thereof, and for Sea Services of the Office of Ordnance Performed and to be Performed, Three hundred sixty four thousand Pounds; In all for the said Sea Services the Sum of Nine hundred fifty six thousand three hundred forty two Pounds: And for Land Services Performed and to be performed by His Majesty's Office of the Ordnance Twenty five thousand Pounds; And for the Charge of Circulating the Bills commonly called the Exchequer Bills, Forty thousand Pounds;

And

And 27000 l.
Part of the Moneys to be Advanced by the Farmers of the Excise, if the same be Farmed,

shall be thus Appropriated, viz.

For Sea Services, 956342 l.

Office of the Ordnance for Land Service 25000 l.

Circulating Exchequer Bills 40000 l.

Half-pay to Dis-
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And 200000 *l*.
for Subſiſtance,
Off-Reckonings
and Clearings
of the Guards
and Garifons
for one Year,
from 20 Dec.
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And 24000 *l*.
for the Arrears
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Clothing ex-
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For all which,
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And for and towards the Half-pay now due or which shall grow due to Disbanded Officers a Sum not exceeding Forty one thousand Pounds; And the Sum of Three hundred thousand Pounds shall be Applied to and for the Subſiſtance, Off-Reckonings and Clearings of His Maſeſties Guards and Garifons in England, and the Dominions thereunto belonging (Ireland Excepted) for One Year, from the Four and twentieth Day of December, One thousand ſix hundred ninety nine; And the Sum of Twenty four thousand Pounds for Arrears which became due to His Maſeſties Guards and Garifons, in the Year ended on the Four and twentieth Day of December, One thousand ſix hundred ninety nine, other than the Money due for Clothing. And the Commissioners of His Maſeſties Treasury, or High Treasurer, or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, are hereby directed and authorized to Iſſue and Pay, or to Assign, by Talleys or otherwise, as to them shall ſeem moſt meet and expedient for His Maſeſties Service, all the Moneys hereby Appropriated, as aforeſaid, to the ſeveral Uſes and Purpoſes by this Act directed and intended, as aforeſaid, and to no other Uſe, Intent or Purpoſe whatſoever; and to allow an Interest upon any ſuch Talleys or Assignments, not exceeding the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum for any part of the ſaid Money, which shall be Advanced for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, or any of them.

And

And to the end the Sums by this Act Appropriated, may not be Diverted or Applied to any other Purposes, than are hereby Declared and Intended: Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Rules and Directions Appointed and Enacted, in one Act made in the First Year of His Majesties Reign, Intituled, An Act for Granting to Their Majesties an Aid of Two Shillings in the Pound for One Year, for the speedy Payment of Money thereby Granted into the Receipt of the Exchequer, by the Collectors and Receivers, and for the Distribution and Application thereof, and keeping distinct Accounts of the same, and all other Provisions, Pains, Penalties and Forfeitures thereby Enacted, in case of Diversion or Misapplication of any Money thereby Appropriated, are hereby Revived and Enacted to be in Force, and shall be Practised, Applied, Executed and put in Use, for and concerning the Distribution and Application of the said Sums hereby Appropriated, as fully, amply and effectually, as if the same were here again particularly Repeated and Re-enacted.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every the Persons appointed to be Commissioners for putting in Execution this Act, for the said Tax or Assessments, within the Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, shall be also Commissioners for putting in Execution the several Acts for the Duties upon Marriages, Births and Burials, Watchelors and Widowers;

The Directions in the 2. s. Aid, Ann. 1 W. & M. for Payment of the Moneys into the Exchequer, and the Distribution thereof,

And the Penalties for Diverting or Misapplying the same, are Revived as to this Act.

The Commissioners for this Act shall be Commissioners for the Act on Marriages, Births and Burials, and for the Duties upon Houses, during the Continuance of these Acts.

doibers; And also the Acts for the Rates and Duties upon Houses, for making good the Deficiency of Clipped Money, and all the Powers in the said several and respective Acts contained, Within all and every the several and respective Counties, Ridings, Cities, Boroughs, Cinque-Ports, Towns and Places for which they are Commissioners by this said Act, during the continuance of the several Acts for the said Duties respectively: And that the said Commissioners, or any Three or more of them, shall have full Power and Authority, and they and every of them are hereby Required and Impowred to Act, Do, Proceed and Finish, in all Matters and Things relating to the said Duties upon Marriages, Births, Burials, Batchelors, Widowers and Houses aforesaid, and the Arrears thereof, as fully and effectually, as if the said Commissioners were particularly Named and Appointed in the said Acts for the aforesaid Duties of Marriages, Births, Burials, Batchelors and Widowers, and Houses, during the time aforesaid.

And for the better Improvement of his Majesties Revenues, arising by the several Duties of Excise, upon Beer, Ale, Cyder, Perry, Metheglin, Low-Wines, Spirits, and other Excisable Liquors, and such Duties upon Salt as are now under the Management of the Commissioners of Excise, Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be Lawful, to and for his Majesty (if he pleases) to Contract for, Demise, or Let to Farm the said

His Majesty may Contract for, or Farm the Duties of Excise and upon Salt, from 24 June 1700, for 3 Years, under such Conditions as His Majesty shall think reasonable,

saïd Revenues and Duties of Excise, and the saïd Duties upon Salt, from the Four and twentieth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred, for any Term not exceeding Threë Years, to such Person or Persons as his Majesty shall think fit, for such Sum or Sums of Money, to be Advanced by the Farmers or Contractors, and at such Rent or Rents, or Sums of Money, to be Ascertained Yearly, and made Payable Weekly, and with such Covenants, concerning the Overplus of the saïd Revenues, and for Making Allowances and Defalcations to the Farmers and Contractors, and for Repaying and Recouping their Advance-Money, with the Interest thereof, to be agreed for (which Interest shall not Exceed the Rate of Five Pounds per Centum per Annum, without any other Premium, Reward or Gratuity for advancing the same) and under such other mutual Covenants, Conditions and Agreements, as to his Majesty in that behalf shall seem reasonable.

Allowing the Farmers, or Contractors for their Advance Money, not above 5 per Cent. per Annum.

Provided always, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That as well the Rent and Rents as the Overplus (if any shall be) which shall be reserved or become due and accrue to his saïd Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, upon or by reason of such Farm or Contract, shall be paid by the saïd Farmers or Contractors, unto the Hands of the Commissioners of Excise for the time being, who shall Weekly apportion the same, as exactly as can be done, to the severall and respective Funds, Whereunto the saïd Duties themselves are appropriated

The Farmers to pay the Rents contracted for, to the Commissioners of Excise, to be by them Weekly apportion'd as appropriated.

piated or applicable, by the Act or Acts of Parliament now in force in that Behalf; And the same Rents and Overplus-Money shall be applied to make good the said Funds in the same Proportions, and by such Ways and Methods, and in such Manner and Form as the said Duties ought to have been applied, if such Farm or Contract were not made; And that the said Commissioners, and all Officers of the Exchequer, and others respectively concerned in the Paying into the Exchequer, Issuing or Application of the said Rents or Sums of Money and Overplus aforesaid, or any Part thereof, for any Default or Failure therein, or for Diverting or Misapplying the same Rents, Sums of Money and Overplus, or any Part thereof, shall be, and are by this Act made Subject and Liable to the same Penalties, Forfeitures and Disabilities as they or any of them respectively would have Incurred for the like Offence, Default or Failure in respect of the said Duties so to be Farmed or Contracted for; Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

If any of the Duties so to be Farmed, Determine during the Term, a reasonable Abatement to be made to the Farmers.

Provided also, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any of the said Duties so to be Demised or Farmed, shall happen to determine before the End or Determination of the Term of Years, for which such Farms shall be granted, as aforesaid, whereby the Remaining Branches or Duties of the said Revenues, shall not be sufficient to Answer the Yearly Rents to be ascertained by them, With the Allowances which they are to have for the Charges of Manage-

Management and their own Pains, that then a Reasonable Abatement shall and may be made to the said Farmers or Contractors, out of the Rents to be ascertained, as aforesaid, in respect of the Loss they shall sustain by such Determination of any such Branch before the End of their Term.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Member of the House of Commons in this present or any future Parliament, during the time of his being a Member of Parliament, shall from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred, be capable of being a Commissioner or Farmer of the Duty of Excise upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors, or of being a Commissioner for Determining Appeals concerning the said Duty, or Controlling or Auditing the Account of the said Duty, or of holding or Enjoying in his own Name, or in the Name of any other Person in Trust for him or for his Use and Benefit, or of Executing by himself or his Deputy, any Office, Place or Imployment, touching or concerning the Farming, Collecting or Managing the said Duty of Excise.

And be it further Enacted, That if any Member of the House of Commons in this present or any future Parliament, during the time of his being a Member of Parliament, shall at any time after the said Four and twentieth Day of June, by himself or his Deputy, or any other in Trust for him or for his Benefit, take, enjoy, or execute any Office, Place or Imployment touching

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or concerning the Farming, Managing or Collecting the said Duty of Excise, or Determining Appeals concerning the said Duty, or Controlling or Auditing the Accounts of the same, such Person is hereby Declared and Enacted to be absolutely incapable of Sitting, Voting or Acting as a Member of the House of Commons in such Parliament.

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Prohibited always, and be it hereby declared, That nothing herein before contained shall Extend, or be Construed to Extend (during the Continuance of this Parliament) to the Disabling any Person, at present a Member of the House of Commons, from being concerned in the Managing, Farming or Collecting the said Duties of Excise, or in Determining Appeals concerning the same, or in Controlling or Auditing the Accounts thereof, so as such Person shall not after the said Four and twentieth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred, Sit, Vote or Act in the said House: Any thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

The County of
Wilts being
charged to the
last Years Land
Tax with 45 l.
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tended,

And whereas by an Act, Intituled, An Act for Granting to His Majesty the Sum of One million four hundred eighty four thousand and Fifteen Pounds, One Shilling Eleven Pence Three Farthings, for Disbanding the Army, Providing for the Navy, and for other Necessary Occasions, and made in the Tenth and Eleventh Years of His present Majesties Reign, the County of Wilts in general was Charged With the Sum of Forty five Pounds Ten Shillings and Seven Pence more than was intended,

tended, by a Mistake made in adding together the several Sums Charged on the several Hundreds within the said County: Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That upon the Receipt of Thirty seven thousand three hundred and two Pounds, Eight Shillings and Seven Pence Farthing, together with fourteen hundred fifty one Pounds, Seventeen Shillings and Four Pence half-penny, Charged on the City of New Sarum, the Close of the same, and Clarendon Park, in and by the said Recited Act, being full Three fourths of the Sum Raised within the said County by Virtue of an Act of Parliament made in the fourth Year of the Reign of his Majesty and our late Queen Mary of Blessed Memory, Intituled, An Act for Granting to Their Majesties an Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound for One Year, for Carrying on a Vigorous War against France, no Process shall Issue out of the Exchequer for the Raising any farther Sum on the said County by Virtue of the said Act, nor the Commissioners appointed for the Execution thereof Required to Reassess or cause to be Reassessed any further Sum upon the said County, or any Place therein, the said first Recited Act, or any thing contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Pay-Master General of his Majesties Forces shall (upon the Returns of the Muster Rolls by the Commissary General of the Musters unto the said Pay-Master, which Returns are hereby directed

Upon Payment of full three Fourths of the Sum it Raised to the 4th Aid granted A. 4 W. & M. no Process shall Issue for raising any farther Sum on the said County.

The Pay to the Commission-Officers of the Guards and Garisons, and to the Gunners, to be stated every two Months from 24 Dec. 1699, to 25 Dec. 1700, and paid out of the Moneys appropriated by this Act.

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to be made in every Two Months at the farthest, to be Computed from the Four and twentieth Day of December, One thousand six hundred ninety nine, to the Five and twentieth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred) State the respective Day due to the Commission Officers of His Majesties Guards and Caribons, and Gunners thereof; And the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, are hereby Impowered and Directed from time to time, to issue unto the said Pay-Master, out of the Money Appropriated by this Act, for the Payment of the said Guards and Caribons, and Gunners, so much as may be sufficient to Clear the said Officers and Gunners Accounts of Pay due for their Services, Within the time last above mentioned.

Tenants to His Majesty returned into the Exchequer for Rent actually paid, shall be Discharged on producing their Receipts.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Tenant of His Majesty, is or shall be hereafter, by neglect or mistake, Returned into His Majesties Court of Exchequer, for any Rent which hath been actually Paid, that then and in every such Case, on Producing a Receipt for the said Rent from the Receiver, or other proper Officer, the Treasurer, Remembrancer, Clerk of the Pipe, and other proper Officers, are hereby Authorized and Required, Without Fee or Reward, to Discharge such Tenants from upon the several Rolls where such Rent is Charged, so that the said Rent by neglect or mistake Returned into the Exchequer, as aforesaid, shall be no more

given in Charge to any Sheriff whatsoever.

And Whereas in Executing the Act of Parliament, Made and Passed in the Tenth Year of His Majesties Reign, Intituled, An Act for Granting to His Majesty the Sum of One Million Four hundred eighty four thousand and Fifteen Pounds One Shilling Eleven Pence Three Farthings, for Disbanding the Army, Providing for the Navy, and other necessary Occasions, the Commissioners in some Counties had not regard to Set down and Ascertain Three fourth Parts of the intire Sums which were Assessed on the same Hundreds, Rapes and Divisions respectively, by Virtue of the said Act of Parliament, made in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His Majesty, and of our last Gracious Sovereign Queen Mary, of Blessed Memory, Intituled, An Act for Granting an Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound for One Year, for Carrying on a Vigorous War against France, but have eased some Hundreds, Rapes and Divisions, by taking off from them what they ought to have Paid by Virtue of the said Acts, contrary to the Meaning of the same; By which means the full Sum which should be Raised and Paid to His Majesties Use in several Parts of this Kingdom, and the Dominions aforesaid, is in some Measure Delayed, and not Answered and Paid to His Majesty, and like to Prove Deficient, unless a timely Remedy be Applied thereto: Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That where such Sums have not been Assessed and Raised upon the said Act, made in the

The Commissioners in the last Years Tax in some Counties, not having regard to ascertain in each Division three fourths of the 4s. Aid granted A. 4 W. & M.

The same shall
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Tenth Year of his Majesties Reign, in every Hundred Rape and Division aforesaid, the same shall be Rectified by Charging upon every such Hundred, Rape and Division so rated, as aforesaid, so much as will make up Thre fourth parts of the Sum which was Charged thereupon to the said Aid, Granted in the Fourth Year of his Majesties Reign; And the Commissioners for every such County and Riding, and for the respective Hundreds, Rapes, Divisions and Sub-Divisions therein, shall and are hereby Required to take care that the said Proportion be Reassessed and Charged, Levied and Raised accordingly.

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Anno Regni GULIELMI III.

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Anglia, Scotia, Francia & Hibernia,
Undecimo & Duodecimo.

At the Parliament begun at *Westminster* the Four
and twentieth Day of *August*, Anno Dom. 1698.
In the Tenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign
Lord *WILLIAM* the Third, by the Grace of
God, of *England, Scotland, France and Ireland*, King,
Defender of the Faith, &c.

And from thence Continued by several Prorogations and Ad-
journments to the Sixteenth Day of *November*, 1699. being
the Second Session of this present Parliament.



L O N D O N,

Printed by *Charles Bill*, and the Executrix of *Thomas
Newcomb*, deceas'd; Printers to the Kings most Ex-
cellent Majesty. MDCC.

Anno Regni

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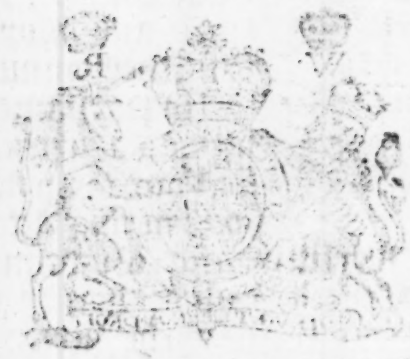
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Undersigned to the Honorable

At the London Convention, the first day of March, 1689, the Honorable William of Orange, Prince of Orange, and the Honorable Mary II, Queen of Great Britain, in the second year of the said King's Majesty, did hereby declare, that they had accepted of the said Crown, and did hereby declare, that they had accepted of the said Crown, and did hereby declare, that they had accepted of the said Crown.

And from thence Commanded by the said Convention, that the said King's Majesty should be proclaimed, and that the said King's Majesty should be proclaimed, and that the said King's Majesty should be proclaimed.



Printed by G. Smith, at the Sign of the Sun, in St. Dunstons Church-yard, near St. Dunstons Church, in the City of London.

Anno undecimo & duodecimo

Gulielmi III. Regis.

An Act for Laying further Duties upon Wrought Silks, Muslins, and some other Commodities of the *East-Indies*, and for Enlarging the time for Purchasing certain Reversionary Annuities therein mentioned.



As it Please Your most Excellent Majesty, We Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Commons of England in Parliament Assembled, as a further Supply for Your Majesties Occasions in this Act mentioned, have Cheerfully and Unanimously Given and Granted, and do hereby Give and Grant to Your Majesty the further Rates, Payments, Duties and Sums of Money herein after mentioned. And be it Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by Authority of the same, That for and

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upon all Wrought Silks, and for and upon all Bengals and Stuffs made of or mixed with Silk or Herba of the Manufacture of Persia, China, or the East-Indies, and for and upon all Callicoes Painted, Dyed, Printed or Stained there, which from and after the five and twentieth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred, and before the Thirtieth Day of September, which shall be in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and one, shall be Imported or Brought into the Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed, by any Person or Persons, or Bodies Politick or Corporate whatsoever, there shall be Yielded and Paid to his Majesty (over and above all Customs, Subsidies, Impositions and Duties already due and payable for the same) a further Duty after the Rate of Fifteen Pounds for every One hundred Pounds of the true and real Value of the said Goods, to be Ascertained as is herein after mentioned; And for and upon all Muslins which from and after the said five and twentieth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred, and before the Thirtieth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and one, shall be Imported or Brought into the Kingdom, Dominion or Town aforesaid, there shall be Yielded and Paid to his Majesty (over and above all other Duties now payable for the same) a further Duty after the Rate of Fifteen Pounds for every One hundred Pounds of the true and real Value of the said Muslins, to be also Ascertained as is herein after mentioned.

And for the better Raising, Levying and securing the said Duties, after the Rate of fifteen Pounds in the Hundred, It is hereby further Enacted, That upon the Importation of any such Goods, as aforesaid, liable thereunto, an Entry or Entries thereof shall be made in the Custom-house where such Goods shall be Imported, and before the Landing thereof the Importer or Importers of the same shall give Security by Bond, with Two or more Sufficient Sureties (which the Commissioners or proper Officers of the Customs are hereby required or empowered to take) for Payment of the said Duties after the Rate of fifteen Pounds in the Hundred, upon the said Goods, as soon as the same shall be Sold, and for Exposing the Goods so Imported to Sale openly and fairly, by Way of Auction, or by Public Auction, within the City of London, within the time of Twelve Months after the Importation thereof.

And it is hereby Enacted and Declared, That the Value of the said Goods, according to which the said Rate is to be paid, shall be reckoned according to the Gross Price at which such Goods shall be sold; and that in case any such Goods shall be Landed or put on Shore out of any Ship or Vessel before due Entry be made thereof at the Custom-house, in the Port or Place where the same shall be Imported, and the Duties hereby Imposed, shall be Secured, as aforesaid, or without a Warrant for the Landing or Delivering of the same, first signed by the Commissioners, Collectors or other proper Officer or Officers of the Customs respectively, that all such Imported

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Goods as shall be so Landed or put on Shore, or taken out of any Ship or Vessel, contrary to the true meaning hereof, or the Value of the same, shall be forfeited, and shall and may be Recovered of the Importer or Proprietor thereof (to wit) Two Third Parts of the same to the Use of his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, and the other Third Part to the use of such Person or Persons as will Seize the said Goods, or sue for the same, or the Value thereof, by Action, Bill, Suit or Information, wherein no Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law shall be allowed.

And it is hereby further Enacted, That the said Duties of Fifteen Pounds in the Hundred, shall be from time to time under the Management and Government of the Commissioners of the Customs for the time being, who shall cause the same to be Raised, Levied, Collected and Paid to the hands of the Receiver or Receivers General of the Revenue of the Customs for the time being; and such Receiver or Receivers General for the time being, shall Answer and Pay over all the Moneys Arising thereby (the necessary Charges of Raising, Collecting and Answering the same only Excepted) into the Receipt of his Majesties Exchequer, for the purposes in this Act mentioned.

Provided always, and it is hereby Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforesaid, That in case the Goods or Merchandizes upon which the said further Duties of Fifteen Pounds in the Hundred are Paid, or secured to be Paid, as aforesaid, be again Exported at any time or times, within Twelve Months after the Importation thereof, and that due Proof be first made upon Oath, That the Goods or Merchandizes

chandizes so Exported, be the same for which the said Duties are Paid, or Secured to be Paid, as aforesaid. Then and in such Case (and not otherwise) the same Duties shall, without any Delay or Reward, be wholly Repaid by the Receiver General of his Majesties Customs for the time being, out of such Moneys as shall be in his hands of the said Duties of Fifteen per Cent. arising by this Act, unto the Person or Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, making the said Exportations, or the said Security shall be Vacated, as to so much of the said Goods or Merchandizes as shall be so Exported; Any thing in this Act, or in any former Act or Acts of Parliament contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided also, and it is hereby Enacted, That in Case any of the said Goods which shall have been Entred, and for which Security shall have been given, as aforesaid, shall within the time hereby Limited, be fairly Sold by Way of Auction, as aforesaid, That then the Importer paying down, in Ready Money, his Majesties said Duties of Fifteen pounds per Cent. for such Goods, within Twenty Days after such Sale, shall have an Allowance for such prompt Payment, after the Rate of Five pounds for every hundred pounds of the Duties so paid.

And for the more effectual Raising the Money which is necessary for the Supply of your Majesties Occasions before mentioned, We your Majesties said Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, do cheerfully and unanimously Grant unto your Majesty, a farther Aid to Arise by Contributions or Annuities, to be Purchased in such manner as is herein after expressed. And be

be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be Lawful, to and for any Person or Persons, Natives or Foreigners, having or not having any Estate for One Life, of and in any Annuity Purchased or Obtained, at the Rate of One hundred Pounds, for every fourteen Pounds per An. upon the several Acts of Parliament mentioned in an Act Made and Passed in the Parliament which was holden at Westminster, in the Sixth and Seventh Years of his Majesties Reign, Intituled, An Act for Enabling such Persons as have Estates for Life in Annuities, Payable by several former Acts therein mentioned to Purchase and Obtain further and more certain Interests in such Annuities; and in Default thereof, for Admitting other Persons to Purchase and Obtain the same, for Raising Money for Carrying on the War against France, at any time before the Second Day of November, One thousand seven hundred, to Contribute, Advance and Pay into the Receipt of his Majesties Exchequer, so much Money as every or any such Annuity, being Computed for five Years, both or shall amount unto (That is to say) every such Person having or being Intituled to such Estate for Life, shall or may pay to his Majesties Use, for every One hundred Pounds that was Paid for the single Life in any Annuity of fourteen Pounds per An. the Sum of Seventy Pounds, in Changing or Converting the same into a certain Term for the Residue which shall be the residue of Ninety six Years, to be reckoned from the Five and twentieth Day of January, One thousand six hundred ninety five, or for the Interest in such Annuity for the Residue of the said Term of Ninety six Years, to take Effect after

after the said Estate for Life; and every Person not having such Estate for Life, shall or may contribute or pay to his Majesties Use, for every One hundred Pounds that was paid for the Single Life in any such Annuity of Fourteen Pounds per Ann: the like Sum of Seventy Pounds for an Interest in such Annuity, for the Residue of the said Term of Ninety Six Years, to be Charged with and Subject to the present Estate for Life of and in the same Annuities respectively, and in the same Proportion there shall be paid a Rate or Consideration for higher or Larger Annuities; and that all and every the Person or Persons so paying the Consideration-Money, as aforesaid, shall immediately, upon Payment of their Moneys, be Intituled by this Act to such Annuity or Annuities so to be Purchased, and the same shall be Charged upon such respective Fund or Revenue in the said former Act mentioned, as if the Consideration-Money so to be Contributed or Advanced for the same, had been actually Advanced or Contributed within the respective times limited by the said former Act.

And it is hereby further Enacted, That all and every the Directions, Powers and Clauses in the said former Act contained, for and concerning the Levying of Talleys, the making forth of Orders, or for making Transferrals or Assignments, or for the Apportioning or Applying the Moneys arising by the said Funds, or Revenues, or any of them, or for Appointing, Settling or Establishing any other matter or thing for or in relation to the respective Annuities thereby Purchased or Obtained, shall be and are by Force and Virtue of

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this Act Revived, and shall be duly Observed, Practised and put in Execution, for or in respect of such Annuities as shall be Purchased and Obtained upon this Act, as fully and effectually, as if the same Powers, Directions and Clauses were here again expressed and particularly repeated.

And it is hereby further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for his Majesty, by any Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, to be Countersigned by any Three or more of the Commissioners of his Majesties Treasury, or the High Treasurer for the time being, to give Licence and Power to Doctor Peter Allix or his Assigns, to Import and Bring into the Port of London any Quantity of Paper, called Great Demy Paper, to be used in the Printing of a History of the several Councils to be set forth by the said Doctor Allix, not exceeding in the whole five thousand Reams, and that the Quantity of Paper so Licensed, shall and may be Imported and Passed, without Payment of any Custom, Subsidy or other Duty for the same, upon the Importation thereof, Any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

And Whereas several Persons have Purchased upon former Acts several Annuities, which were respectively to take effect after one Life, then supposed to be in being, for the remainder of the said Term of Ninety and six Years, and at the time of the Purchase of such Annuities, some of the Persons upon whose Lives such Annuities depended, or were supposed to depend, or expect, were actually dead, but not

known to be so, Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in Case it shall appear to the Lord High Treasurer of England, or the Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury for the time being, or any Three or more of them, that any such Reversionary Annuity hath been so Purchased, as aforesaid, and at the time of such respective Purchase, the Nominee or Nominees, upon whose Life or Lives such Reversion or Reversions did depend or were supposed to depend, or expect, was or were actually dead, that then and in such case, the respective Person or Persons that have so Purchased such Reversion or Reversions, and his, her or their Assignees thereof respectively, upon deliberating up of the Talleys and Orders for such respective Reversionary Annuities to the Officers of His Majesties Exchequer, shall in lieu thereof there Receive from them, by Warrant or Order from the said Lord High Treasurer, or Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, as aforesaid, who are hereby Impowered to Grant the same, one or more Talleys or Orders for the like Reversion of the same Yearly Sum or Annuity, as is mentioned in such Talleys or Orders so to be delivered up, Expectant, and to Commence upon the Death of a Nominee and Nominees who shall be then actually Living; Any thing in this or any former Act or Acts of Parliament contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

And Whereas some of the said Nominees for whose Lives some of the said Annuities are or have been held, cannot be found or heard of, and the Parties that are or were Entituled to such Annuities do not come or send to Demand the said

said Annuities, whereby it is become uncertain whether such Nominees be Living or Dead, or were so at the time of the Purchasing such Reversions, whereby the Titles of such Purchasers of such Reversions are become and will become Disputable: For Remedy whereof, Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in case any of the said Annuity or Annuities (whereupon the Reversion or Reversions are or shall be Purchased, as aforesaid,) are or shall not be Demanded at the Exchequer for the space of Two Years next after the same shall become payable, and in case Certificates of the Life and Lives of any Nomine or Nominees, upon whose Life or Lives any Annuities do depend, shall not be produced to the Officers of His Majesties Exchequer, or sufficient Proof made thereof, according to the Rules prescribed by the former Acts, within Two Years next after the said Annuities shall from time to time become payable, then and from thenceforth, from and after the Expiration of the said Two Years, such Nomine and Nominees, of whose Life or Lives no such Certificate shall be produced, or Proof made, shall be taken to be Dead, and the Person or Persons that hath or shall hereafter Purchase such Reversion or Reversions of such Annuity or Annuities, expectant upon the Death of such Nomine or Nominees, of whose Life or Lives no such Certificate shall be produced, or Proof made, shall Receive the said respective Annuity and Annuities from time to time, until such Certificate shall be produced, or Proof made, and shall not be Accountable for such part of the said Annuity as he shall then have actually Received for

for Default of such Certificate or Proof; Any thing in this or in any former Act or Acts of Parliament contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

And whereas by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty and the late Queen Mary, Intituled, An Act for Granting to Their Majesties certain Rates and Duties of Excise upon Beer, Ale and other Liquors, for Securing certain Recompences and Advantages in the said Act mentioned, to such Persons as shall Voluntarily Advance the Sum of Ten hundred thousand Pounds, towards Carrying on the War against France, It is (amongst other things) Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for any Contributor, his Executors, Administrators or Assigns, by any Writing under Hand and Seal, or by his Last Will in Writing, to Assign or Devise any one or more Share or Shares of the Fond therein mentioned to any Person or Persons, and no such Assignment to be Revocable, so as an Entry or Memorandum thereof be made in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt within the space of Two Months after such Assignment or Death of the Debtor, and upon Producing such Assignment or Will, the Party is to bring an Affidavit of the Execution thereof, to be Filed, as is therein specified; And whereas in pursuance of an Act of Parliament made in the Ninth Year of his Majesties Reign, Intituled, An Act for Enlarging the Time for Purchasing certain Estates or Interests in several Annuities therein mentioned, several Reversionary Talleys have been Struck, and Orders thereupon Drawn for Payment of Reversionary Annuities, in the Name of

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Earl of Ranelagh of the Kingdom of Ireland, and by him Issued out to such Uses as in and by the said Act is Directed, but some Doubt arising whether the Assignments made by the said Earl, on the Back of the said Orders, according to the Form prescribed by the first recited Act, whereby the several and respective Assignees may not have such Legal Titles to the said Talleys and Orders, as by the said last recited Act was intended they should, which may obstruct the Sale or Conveying away the same, and their Receiving any Annuity due or to grow due thereon; To the end therefore that all Persons who now are or at any time hereafter shall or may be Possessed of or Interested in any of the said Talleys and Orders, may have and be Invested in a Good and Lawful Title to the same, Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every the said Indorsed Assignments now made or hereafter to be made by the said Earl of Ranelagh, or other Person or Persons Authorized to make the same for Conveying the said Talleys and Orders to such Persons, and to such Uses, as in the said recited Act are specified, and all other Assignments, whether Endorsed or otherwise, made by virtue of and subsequent to such Endorsed Assignments, so as an Entry or Memorandum of such subsequent Assignments be made in the said Office of the Receipt, before the Nine and Twentieth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred, shall be and are hereby deemed and adjudged to be as good to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever in Law, as if each and every of the said Assignments had been Executed

cuted in every Particular, pursuant to the form and Manner in the first above recited Act more at large Prescribed and Enacted.

And Whereas several Tickets, commonly called Wilt Tickets, which are unpaid, and several of the Bills, commonly called Exchequer Bills, not Discharged, are by Casualty or Mischance, Burnt, Lost or otherwise Destroyed, It is hereby further Enacted, That in all Cases, where it shall appear by Affidavit to be made before any of the Barons of the Exchequer, That any such Ticket or Tickets, or any such Exchequer Bills, as aforesaid, before the Third Day of April, One thousand seven hundred, have been or are Burnt, Destroyed or otherwise Lost, It shall and may be Lawful for the respective Officers Appointed to Pay or Discharge the said Tickets or Bills, upon the producing a Certificate from the said Baron, of such Affidavit made before him (which Affidavit the said Barons or any of them is and are hereby Authorized to take, and which Certificate he or they are hereby Required to Grant, without Fee or Reward) and on Security given to the said respective Officers to their Good liking, to indemnify them respectively against all other persons whatsoever, for or concerning the Money contained or specified in such Ticket or Tickets, Bill or Bills, or which was due thereon, they the said Officers respectively, shall, and are hereby Required, to Pay and Discharge the said Tickets or Bills, as he or they should have Paid or Discharged the Original Tickets or Bills if the same had been produced, and shall be allowed such Payment in their respective Accounts.

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Any thing in this or any other Act contained to the contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding.

And Whereas in and by an Act Made and Passed in the Eighth Year of his Majesties Reign, Intituled, An Act for Making Good the Deficiencies of the several Funds therein mentioned, and for Enlarging the Capital Stock of the Bank of England; and for Raising the Publick Credit, It was amongst other things Enacted, That no Assignment or Transference, which from and after the Tenth Day of June, One thousand six hundred ninety seven, should be made of any the Orders or Talleys therein mentioned, or any the Boneyes contained therein, upon the Selling, Buying, or Bargaining of the same, should be good, unless such Assignment or Transference be Made and Signed or Sealed, and be within Ten Days after the Signing thereof, Entred or Registred, and that Oath be thereupon made concerning the Premium, Gratuity or Consideration in the Manner and Form prescribed by the said Act, as by the said Act, relation being thereunto had, may more fully appear; And Whereas the Provision so made concerning the Sale of Talleys and Orders, was at the time of making thereof, and afterwards, of great Service to the Publick; but by reason such Talleys and Orders, as aforesaid, are now generally risen in their Value and Estimation, and the said Provision is become needless, and in foule respects Inconvenient, Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Clauses of the said Act herein Recited, for or concerning the Making, Entring and Registring such Assignments

ments, as aforesaid, and for making Oath concerning the Premium, Statute or Consideration-Money, as aforesaid, are and shall be Repealed and utterly Void, and that all Assignments made or to be made, of or upon any the said Orders or Tallies, shall be of such or the like Force and Effect, as the same would have been, if the said Re- cited Clauses concerning the same, had not been Inserted in the said Act; Any thing in the said Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

And whereas great Numbers of the People of this Kingdom are Employed in the Manufacture of Bone-lace, for the Encouragement thereof, Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the First Day of May, One thousand seven hundred, It shall and may be Lawful, for all Persons, Natives and Foreigners, to Export to the English Plantations in America, or to any other Parts beyond the Seas, or into Ireland, all Sorts of English Bone-lace, Needle-work, Point or Cut-work, without paying any Custom or Duty for the same, Oath being first made, that the same was Made or Manufactured within the Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, or Town of Berwick upon Tweed; Any Law or Statute to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

And whereas Tallow-Candles Imported into this Kingdom, are Chargeable by several Acts of Parliament, with the Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage, and other Impositions, Be it Enacted by the Authority

city aforesaid, That from and after the Tenth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred, the One Moiety and no more of all the said Subsidies and Impositions, payable only for such Tallow Candles as shall be Exported, according to the Rules and Methods by the said Acts Appointed, shall be Repaid or Discharged upon the Security for the same: Any Law or Statute to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. And And he it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That over and above the Sum of Twenty seven thousand Pounds, the other Aid of this Session of Parliament, appointed to be Paid for the Uses therein mentioned, out of the Money to be Advanced by Farmers or Contractors for the Duties of Excise, and certain Duties upon Salt, upon a Farm or Contract (if any such shall be) for a Term not exceeding Three Years, to Commence from the Four and twentieth Day of June next, there shall be and is hereby Appropriated and Applied out of such Advance Money a further Sum not exceeding Twenty five thousand Pounds, as well for Discharging One Years Interest upon the Four and twentieth Day of June, One thousand six hundred ninety eight, upon the Tickets commonly called the Malt Tickets, as also to go in Aid of the Arrears of the late Duties upon Malt, to make up the Sixty fifth Payment in Course of the Malt Tickets: That is to say, to compleat the Sixty fifth Sum of Ten thousand Pounds payable thereupon: And the proper Officer and Officers concern-

in the Payment of the said Tackets, and
 hereby Required to Indorse the same with
 and upon every Tacket, and to make a true
 count of such Payments in a Book for that
 purpose; And if any of the said Tackets; or
 any of the Excise or Salt Duties shall be Applied
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 in Ireland, the same shall be disallowed and
 proved with the Counterparts thereof in the
 respective Offices for the same in England
 and be Certified to be a true Bill for
 Tackets by the proper Officers there; And
 such further Sum not exceeding Twelve
 thousand Pounds, as shall be necessary for
 the Discharging the half-pay of such band-
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 farmers or Contractors, as aforesaid, (if
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 any such be) is hereby Appropriated and
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 and to the several and respective Uses and
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 Appropriated or Directed by any Act or
 Acts of Parliament now in Force, and
 in the same Proportions, Order and Form
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by Appropriated or Applicable; Any thing in this or any former Act or Acts of Parliament contained to the contrary notwithstanding; and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the Lord Treasurer, or the Commissioners of his Majesties Treasury for the time being, or any Three or more of them, and they are hereby directed to pay or cause to be paid out of the Money Appropriated to the Use of the Navy for this present Year, One thousand seven hundred, the Sum of Twenty thousand Pounds towards the Discharging part of the Debt due for Sick and Wounded Seamen; Any thing in this or any other Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

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GULIELMI III.
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Angliae, Scotia, Francia & Hibernia,
Undecimo & Duodecimo.

At the Parliament begun at *Westminster* the Four
and twentieth Day of *August*, Anno Dom. 1698.
In the Tenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign
Lord *WILLIAM* the Third, by the Grace of
God, of *England, Scotland, France and Ireland*,
King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

And from thence Continued by several Prorogations and Ad-
journalments to the Sixteenth Day of *November*, 1699. being
the Second Session of this present Parliament.



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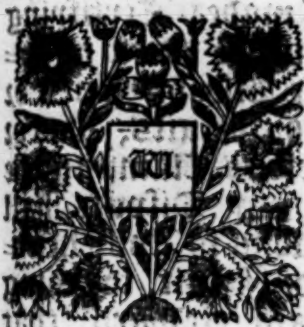
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An Act for the further Preventing the Growth of Popery.



Whereas there has been of late a much greater resort into this Kingdom than formerly of Popish Bishops, Priests and Jesuits, and they do very Openly, and in Insolent manner, Affront the Laws, and daily endeavour to Pervert his Majesties Natural born Subjects, which has been occasioned by neglect of the due Execution of the Laws already in Force: For Preventing the further Growth of Popery, and of such Treasonable and Execrable Designs and Conspiracies against his Majesties Person and Government, and the Established Religion, as have lately, as well as frequently heretofore been brought to light, and happily defeated by the Wonderful Providence of God, Be it Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by Authority of the same, That from and after the five and twentieth Day of March, One thousand and seven hundred, all and every Person and Persons, who shall Apprehend and Take one or more Popish Bishop, Priest or Jesuit, and Prosecute him or them so Apprehended and Taken, until he or they

be Convicted of Saying Mass, or of Exercising any other Part of the Office or Function of a Popish Bishop or Priest within these Realms, shall have and Receive from the Sheriff or Sheriffs of the County where such Conviction shall be made (without Paying any Fee for the same) for every such Offender so Convicted, the Sum of One hundred Pounds within Four Months after such Conviction and Demand thereof made, by Tending a Certificate to the said Sheriff or Sheriffs, under the Hand or Hands of the Judge or Justices before whom such Conviction shall be made, Certifying the Conviction of such Popish Bishop, Priest or Jesuit, and also that such Popish Bishop, Priest or Jesuit, Popish Bishops, Priests or Jesuits, was or were taken by the Person or Persons Claiming the said Reward : And in Case any Dispute shall happen to arise between the Persons so Apprehending any Popish Bishop, Priest or Jesuit, touching their Right and Title to the said Reward, that then the said Judge or Justices, so respectively Certifying as aforesaid, shall in and by their said Certificate Direct and Appoint the said Reward to be Paid unto, and amongst the Parties Claiming the same, in such Share and Proportion as to the said Judge or Justices shall seem Just and Reasonable ; And if it shall happen any such Sheriff or Sheriffs shall Dye, or be Removed before the Expiration of Four Months after such Conviction and Demand made of the said Reward (not being Paid, as aforesaid) that then the next succeeding Sheriff or Sheriffs of the said County shall Pay the same, within Two Months after Demand, and Certificate brought, as aforesaid ; And if Default of Payment of the said Sum or Sums of Money shall happen to be made by any Sheriff or Sheriffs, such Sheriff or Sheriffs so making Default, shall Forfeit to the Person or Persons to whom such

Money is due, as aforesaid, Two hundred Pounds, to be Recovered by him or them, or his or their Executors or Administrators, in any of His Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, wherein but one Imparllance, and no Essoign, Protection or Wager of Law shall be Allowed, with full Costs of Suit by him or them Expended in the Recovery of the same.

And it is hereby further Enacted, That all Sheriffs, their Successors, Executors or Administrators, upon Producing such respective Certificates, or a Duplicate or Duplicates thereof, shall have the Monies contained in such Certificate Paid to them by the Lord Treasurer, or Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury for the time being, out of the Revenue of the Crown.

And for a further Remedy against the Growth of Popery, over and beyond the Good Laws already made, Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Popish Bishop, Priest or Jesuit whatsoever, shall Say Mass, or Exercise any other Part of the Office or Function of a Popish Bishop or Priest within these Realms, or the Dominions thereunto belonging, Or if any Papist or Person, making Profession of the Popish Religion, shall keep School, or take upon themselves the Education or Government, or Boarding of Youth in any Place within this Realm, or the Dominions thereto belonging, such Person or Persons, being thereof Lawfully Convicted, That then every such Person shall on such Conviction be Adjudged to perpetual Imprisonment, in such Place or Places within this Kingdom, as the King, by Advice of His Privy Council, shall Appoint.

And be it also further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Five and twentieth Day of September, which shall be in the

Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred,
If any Person Educated in the Popish Religion,
or Professing the same, shall not within Six
Months after he or she shall attain the Age of
Eighteen Years, take the Oaths of Allegiance
and Supremacy, and also Subscribe the Declara-
tion Set down and Exprest in an Act of Parlia-
ment, made in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of
the late King Charles the Second, Intituled, An
Act for the more effectual Preserving the Kings Person and
Government, by Disabling Papists from Sitting in either House
of Parliament, to be by him or her Made, Repeated
and Subscribed in the Courts of Chancery or
Kings Bench, or Quarter Sessions of the County
where such Person shall Reside, every such Person
shall in respect of him or her self only, and not to
or in respect of any of his or her Heirs or Posterity,
be Disabled and made Incapable to Inherit or
Take, by Discent, Devise or Limitation, in Pos-
session, Reversion or Remainder, any Lands, Te-
nements or Hereditaments, within the Kingdom
of England, Dominion of Wales, or Town of Ber-
wick upon Tweed; And that during the Life of
such Person, or until he or she do take the said
Oaths, and Make, Repeat and Subscribe the
said Declaration, in manner, as aforesaid, the
next of his or her Kindred, which shall be a Pro-
testant, shall have and Enjoy the said Lands,
Tenements and Hereditaments, without being
Accountable for the Profits by him or her Recei-
ved during such Injoyment thereof, as aforesaid;
But in case of any Wilful Waste committed on
the said Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, by
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ny other by his or her Licence or Authority, the
Party Disabled, his or her Executors and Ad-
ministrators, shall and may Recover Treble Da-
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ting such Waste, his or her Executors or Administrators, by Action of Debt, in any of His Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster; And that from and after the Tenth Day of April, which shall be in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred, every Papist, or Person making Profession of the Popish Religion, shall be Disabled, and is hereby made Incapable to Purchase either in his or her own Name, or in the Name of any other Person or Persons, to his or her Use, or in Trust for him or her, any Manors, Lands, Profits out of Lands, Tenements, Rents, Terms or Hereditaments, within the Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed; And that all and singular Estates, Terms, and any other Interests or Profits whatsoever out of Lands, from and after the said Tenth Day of April, to be Made, Suffered or Done, to or for the Use or Behoof of any such Person or Persons, or upon any Trust or Confidence, mediately or immediately, to or for the Benefit or Relief of any such Person or Persons, shall be utterly Void and of none Effect, to all Intents, Constructions and Purposes whatsoever.

Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained, shall be Construed to extend to any Popish Priest, for Saying Mass, or Officiating as a Priest, within the Dwelling-house of any Foreign Minister Residing here, so as such Priest be not one of His Majesties Natural born Subjects, nor Naturalized within any of His Kingdoms or Dominions, and so as the Name of such Priest, and the Place of his Birth, and the Foreign Minister to whom he shall belong, be Entred and Registered in the Office of the Principal Secretary of State.

And Whereas by an Act made in the Third Year of King James the First, Intituled, An Act to Prevent

vent and Avoid Dangers which may grow by Popish Recu-
sants; Whosoever shall be Convicted of Sending, or
Causing to be Sent, any Child, or any other Per-
son under their Government, into Parts beyond
the Seas out of the Kings Obedience, to the In-
tent that such Child or Person so Sent should be
Educated in the Romish Religion, contrary to the
said Act, is to forfeit One hundred Pounds, One half
to the Kings Majesty, and the other half to him
that shall Sue for the same: For the greater In-
couragement and Reward of those who shall Discov-
er such Offenders, Be it Enacted by the Autho-
rity aforesaid, That the said Sum of One hundred
Pounds shall be to the sole Use and Benefit of him
or her who shall Discover and Convict any Person
so Offending, to be Recovered in such manner as
in the said Recited Act is Enacted; any thing in
the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

And to the end that the Protestant Children of
Popish Parents may not in the Life times of such
their Parents, for want of fitting Maintenance,
be Necessitated, in Compliance with their Pa-
rents, to Embrace the Popish Religion, contrary
to their own Inclinations, Be it Enacted by the
Authority aforesaid, That from and after the
said Five and twentieth Day of March, One thou-
sand seven hundred, if any such Parent, in order
to the Compelling such his or her Protestant Child
to Change his or her Religion, shall Refuse to Al-
low such Child a fitting Maintenance, suitable to
the Degree and Ability of such Parent, and to the
Age and Education of such Child, then upon Com-
plaint thereof made to the Lord High Chancellor
of England, or Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, or
Commissioners for the Great Seal for the time be-
ing, It shall be Lawful for the said Lord Chan-
cellow, Lord Keeper, or Commissioners, to make such
Order therein as shall be agreeable to the Intent of
this Act.

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Anno Regni
GULIELMI III.
REGIS

Anglia, Scotia, Francia & Hibernia,
Undecimo & Duodecimo.

At the Parliament begun at *Westminster* the
Four and twentieth Day of *August*,
Anno Dom. 1698. In the Tenth Year of the
Reign of our Sovereign Lord *WILLIAM*
the Third, by the Grace of God, of *Eng-*
land, Scotland, France and Ireland, King,
Defender of the Faith, &c.

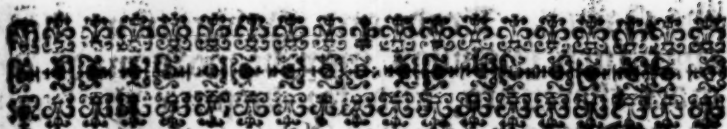
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An ACT for the Repair of Dover
Harbour.



Whereas it is found by
long Experience, that
Dover Harbour is and
hath been of very great
Use and Benefit to
the Merchants of this
Realm and others pas-
sing through the Nar-
row Seas, Whereunto

they have and do Enter, to avoid Eminent
Danger of Tempests, Pirates, and the
Common Enemy in time of War: And
Whereas the said Harbour hath been of late
by Tempests and Violence of the Seas, so
Broken and Decayed, that it is in very
great danger of being intirely lost, unless
timely prevented by Repairing thereof,
which cannot be done without great Charge
and Expences: To the end therefore that
the said Harbour may be effectually repair-
ed, and so restored to its former good Condi-
tion as to be rendered again of Service to

the Nation, Trade and Navigation; And that such Provision may be now made in order thereunto, and for keeping the same in good repair (former Acts of Parliament for that Purpose made in the Twenty third Year of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, the First Year of King James the First, and the Fourteenth of King Charles the Second being Expired;) Be it Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the First Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand and seven hundred, to the First Day of May in the Year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and nine, there shall be Paid by the Master, Owner or Skipper of every English Ship, Vessel, or Crayer of the Burthen of Twenty Tons or upwards, and not exceeding the Burthen of Three hundred Tons, for every Loading and Discharging within this Realm, for, from, to, or by Dover, or coming into the Harbour there, not having a Cocquet Testifying his Payment, before that Voyage, towards the Repair of Dover Harbour, the Sum of Three Pence for every Ton; and of all Aliens Ships, Vessels and Crayers, of the Burthen aforesaid, the like Sum of Three Pence for every Ton of the Burthen of the said Ship, Vessel, or Crayer (except Ships Loaden with Coals, Grindstones, or Purbeck or Portland Stones) and for every Chaldron of Sea-Coals, or Ton of Grind-

stones,

Monies, the Sum of One Penny half-penny; the same to be paid to the Customer, or Collector of the Customs or Subsidies, or their Deputies within this Realm, in such Port or Place whence such Ship, Vessel or Crayer shall set forth, or where such Ship, Vessel or Crayer shall Arrive, before they Load or Unload the Goods therein; the Account of the Number of the said Tuns to be made according to the Entry of the Goods of every such Ship, Vessel or Crayer, in the Custom-house or place respectively; and no Entry of the said Goods to be allowed in any Office of Customs or Subsidies, without true Information before made on Oath by the Master, Owner or Skipper of such Ship, Vessel or Crayer, containing the Burthen thereof, and Payment by him made of the Sums aforesaid; of which Payment the Master, Owner or Skipper paying the same, shall have Allowance of the Merchants according to the Rates of the Goods in the same Ship, Vessel or Crayer, by way of Average; and the Customers, or Collectors or their Deputies receiving the Sums aforesaid, or any of them, shall keep a fair and true Account thereof in a Book or Books distinct and apart for that purpose, to which all Persons may have free Access at all seasonable Times, without Fee or Charge, and shall once in every Month return and pay over the Sums so received by him, to the Receiver General and Cashier of His Majesties Customs or Subsidies for the time being in the Port of London, who is also hereby directed to Receive and give Receipts for the same; And also to

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keep a true, fair and distinct Account in a Book or Books apart for that purpose, (to which all Persons may have free Access at all reasonable Times, without Fee or Charge) of all Moneys so received by, or paid to him by virtue of this Act; And also once in every Month, if required, to disburse and pay the same to the Treasurer of Dover Harbour, or to such Person or Persons as he shall Assign to receive the same, to be by him (as he shall from time to time be ordered and directed by the Warden or his Lieutenant, with the major part of the other Assistants for the time being of Dover Harbour, under their Hands, and not otherwise) Expended in and about the Repair of the said Harbour; And every Customier, or Collector, or their Deputies, that shall make any Entries of Customs or Subsidies of any Goods in the said Ships, Vessels or Crayers, before such Information, as aforesaid, concerning the Burthen thereof shall be made, and before payment made of the Sums before limited to be paid, by virtue of this Act, or shall make any wilful Default in not Collecting the said Sums or any of them, or in not keeping a fair and true Account thereof, as aforesaid, or in not paying the same over from time to time according to the direction of this Act, shall forfeit to the Use of the Reparations of the said Harbour, the Sum of Twenty Pounds for every such Default, to be recovered by Action of Debt in any Court of Record, in the Name of the Wardens and Assistants of Dover Harbour for the time being (who are hereby Impowered to bring such Actions)

Actions) in which no Essoign, Protection or
Wager of Law shall be allowed.

Provided always, That no Coaster or
fisherman shall pay the Duty charged by
this Act oftner than once in any one Year;
any thing in this Act contained to the con-
trary notwithstanding.

And to the end all the Moneys which
shall be Collected by virtue of this Act, may
be duly and truly applied to the Uses here-
by directed: Be it Enacted by the Authority
aforesaid, That the Warden or his Lieuten-
ant, with the major part of the other As-
sistants of the said Harbour, shall and do
with all convenient speed cause the Repaire
of the said Harbour to be set upon; and shall
from time to time direct and give Order in
all that shall be necessary thereunto; and
shall also see that all the Moneys to be raised
for the same be rightly and duly imployed
in the said Works, until the same shall be
perfected; and shall take good Security of the
Treasurer of the said Harbour, before he En-
ter on the Execution of his said Office, for his
due and true issuing and paying of and ac-
counting for all Moneys that shall come or
be paid to him by virtue of this Act, and how
the same hath been by him (on due Order as
aforesaid) issued for the Repaire of the said
Harbour, according to the true Intent and
Meaning hereof; of all which the said Treas-
urer is hereby required to keep a true and
distinct Account in a Book or Books, fair and
apart for that purpose; to which all Persons
may have free Access at all reasonable Times
without Fee or Charge.

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And it is also hereby further Enacted, That the said Warden or his Lieutenant, with the major part of the other Assistants, as aforesaid, shall in every Year at the least, during the Continuance of this Act, require an Account of the aforesaid Receiver-General or Cashier, and of the respective Customers and their Deputies aforesaid, and also of the said Treasurer, of all the Moneys by them, or any of them respectively received or paid by virtue of this Act; And if the aforesaid mentioned Receiver-General and Cashier, Customers, Collectors, Deputies, or Treasurer, shall not within Twenty Days next after Demand made of such Account, give in the same accordingly, or if thereupon it shall appear, that all the said Moneys shall not have been duly paid to and for, or disbursed in and about the said Repairs and Works, according to the Intent and Directions of this Act, the Person or Persons so offending, and every of them respectively, shall for every such Default forfeit the Sum of Five hundred Pounds, to be recovered by the said Warden and Assistants, in the manner and for the Uses aforesaid.

And for as much as the Moneys to be Levied and Collected by virtue of this Act, may not in any one Year amount to so much as the Necessities of the said Repairs may in that time require to be Expended thereon, Be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be Lawful to and for any Person or Persons, at any time during the Continuance of this Act, to Advance and Lend any Sum or Sums of Money

ney on the Credit thereof to the Treasurer of the said Harbour (after his having given Security, as aforesaid) who is hereby im-
power'd by Indenture under his hand and
seal (by and with the Consent and Appro-
bation of the Warden and Assistants of the
said Harbour, or the major part of them, for
the time being) to Transfer, Grant and
Convey the Duties and Profits to be raised
by virtue of this Act, for any time not ex-
ceeding the Term of Five Years, unto such
Person or Persons as shall or will, upon such
Security, Advance or Lend any Sum not ex-
ceeding at any one time, during the Continu-
ance of this Act, the Sum of Six thousand
Pounds, and also not exceeding Six Pounds
per Centum for the Interest thereof per An-
num, for every One hundred Pounds, and so
proportionably more or less for every Sum
lent or Advanced.

And for the more sure and certain Appli-
cation of all the Moneys arising by virtue of
this Act, to the Uses intended by it; Be it
further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid,
That all and every Person or Persons who
shall pay or disburse any of the said Moneys
for the Use and Repair of the said Harbour,
shall for the same be Accountable on Oath
to the Justices of the Peace in every Midsummer
Quarter Sessions, to be holden for the Ea-
stern Division of the County of Kent, who
are hereby Authorized and Required to exa-
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cordingly; and after Allowance thereof, un-
der the hands of Seven or more of them, to
transmit the same (by the Clerk of the Peace,

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who is hereby required to obey such Orders as he shall from them receive therein) to the Commissioners of His Majesties Navy, there to remain as a Record in the said Office, to which all Persons may at all seasonable Times have free Access, without Fee or Charge.

And that no more Moneys may be received or Collected by virtue of this Act, than Thirty thousand and one hundred Pounds at most, or no more (though under the said Sum) than shall be necessary and sufficient to repair and secure the said Harbour; Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if the said Harbour shall within the time limited for the Continuance of this Act, be sufficiently repaired and secured, and the same be so Certified to His Majesty and His Successors in Council, by the said Justices of the Peace, from their aforementioned general Quarter-Sessions to be holden for the Eastern Division of the County of Kent, that then, and from thenceforth all and every further Collection and Collections to be made (by virtue of this Act) shall cease and determine; any thing in this Act contained to the contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Ships and Vessels belonging to the Ports of Weymouth and Melcomb Regis, and Lyme Regis, having Piers and Cobs of their own, which by reason of their Poverty at present they are not able to maintain, shall be exempted from contributing or paying any thing to the Harbour

bour of Dover, mentioned in this Act, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding, so as they shall bring a Certificate made upon Oath before the Mayor, under the Common Seal of the said Corporations, that the said Ships and Vessels do properly belong therunto, and that the Inhabitants of the said Corporations are Owners of the major part of the said Vessels.

And whereas the Inhabitants of the Town of Great Yarmouth, in the County of Norfolk, are at a very great and constant Charge and Expence for the Repairing, Maintaining and Clearing the Haven and Piers belonging to the said Town, without the least Aid or Contribution from any other Port or Place whatsoever: Be it therefore Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That all Ships and Vessels English Built, and Manned according to the Act of Navigation, belonging to the said Town of Great Yarmouth, shall be free and exempt from all and every the Duties, Sum or Sums of Money charged and payable by this Act towards the Repair of Dover Harbour, any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding, so as the Master of every such Ship or Vessel belonging to the said Town of Yarmouth, or some other Mariner on his behalf respectively, shall produce and shew to any Person Lawfully authorized to demand the Duties imposed by this Act, a Certificate made upon Oath before the Bayliffs of Yarmouth aforesaid, or one of them, which Oath they the said Bayliffs, or either of them, are hereby impowered to Administer, and under

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under the Seal of Office of Bayliwick, that
such Ship or Vessel does belong to the said
Town of Great Yarmouth, and that the In-
habitants thereof are Owners of the whole
or major part of every such Ship or Vessel.

Provided always, and be it Enacted by the
Authority aforesaid, That all Ships and
Vessels belonging to the Port of Ramsgate in
the Isle of Thanet, and County aforesaid, ha-
ving a Pier of their own (which by reason
of their Poverty at present they are not able
to maintain) shall be exempted from Con-
tributing and Paying any thing towards
Dover Harbour aforesaid, any thing herein
contained to the contrary notwithstanding,
so as they shall bring Certificate upon Oath
made before the Mayor of the Corporation,
of which the said Port of Ramsgate is a Mem-
ber, that the said Ships and Vessels do be-
long thereunto, and that the Inhabitants
of the Port of Ramsgate aforesaid, are Own-
ers of the major part of such Vessel.

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Anno Regni GULIELMI III. REGIS

Anglia, Scotia, Francia & Hibernia,
Undecimo & Duodecimo.

At the Parliament begun at *Westminster* the Four and twentieth Day of *August*, *Anno Dom.* 1698. In the Tenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord *WILLIAM* the Third, by the Grace of God, of *England, Scotland, France and Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

And from thence Continued by several Prorogations and Adjournments to the Sixteenth Day of *November*, 1699. being the Second Session of this present Parliament.



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Printed by *Charles Bill*, and the Executrix of *Thomas Newcomb*, deceas'd; Printers to the Kings most Excellent Majesty. MDCC.

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At the Parliament begun at Westminster the 1. of the said year.

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An Act to Enable His Majesties Natural Born Subjects to Inherit the Estate of their Ancestors, either Lineal or Collateral, notwithstanding their Father or Mother were Aliens.



Whereas divers Persons, both within the Kings Dominions, are Disabled to Inherit, and make their Titles, by Descent from their Ancestors, by Reason that their Fathers or Mothers,

or some other Ancestor (by Whom they are to derive their Descent) was an Alien, and not Born within the Kings Dominions: for Remedy Whereof, Be it Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons

in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That all and every Person or Persons, being the Kings Natural Born Subject or Subjects within any of the Kings Realms or Dominions, shall and may hereafter Lawfully Inherit and be Inheritable as Heir or Heirs to any Honours, Manors, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, and make their Pedigrees and Titles by Descent from any of their Ancestors Lineal or Collateral, although the Father and Mother, or Father or Mother, or other Ancestor of such Person or Persons, by, from, through or under Whom he, she or they shall or may Make or Derive their Title or Pedigree, were or was, or is or are, or shall be Born out of the Kings Allegiance, and out of his Majesties Realms and Dominions, as Freely, Fully and Effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if such Father or Mother, or Fathers or Mothers, or other Ancestor or Ancestors, by, from, through or under Whom he, she or they shall or may Make or Derive their Title or Pedigree, had been Naturalized, or Natural Born Subjects, or Subjects within the Kings Dominions; any Law or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

THESE THINGS
 IN WITNESS WHEREOF
 WE HAVE HEREUNTO
 SIGNED OUR HANDS
 AND AFFIXED OUR
 GREAT SEALS
 THE FIRST DAY OF
 JANUARY
 IN THE TENTH YEAR
 OF OUR SAID MAJESTIES
 REIGN

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*Anglia, Scotia, Francia & Hibernia,
Undecimo & Duodecimo.*

At the Parliament begun at *Westminster* the Four
and twentieth Day of *August*, *Anno Dom.* 1698.
In the Tenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign
Lord *WILLIAM* the Third, by the Grace of
God, of *England, Scotland, France and Ireland*,
King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

And from thence Continued by several Prorogations and Ad-
journments to the Sixteenth Day of *November*, 1699. being
the Second Session of this present Parliament.



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Printed by *Charles Bill*, and the Executrix of *Thomas Newcomb*,
deceas'd, Printers to the Kings most Excellent Majesty 1700.

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GULIELMI III.
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Angliæ, Scotiæ, Frantiæ & Hiberniæ,
Undecimo & Duodecimo.

At the Parliament begun at Westminster the Four
and twentieth Day of August Anno Domini 1688.
In the Tenth Year of the Reigne of our Sovereign
Lord WILLIAM the Third, by the Office of
God of England, Scotland, France and Ireland,
King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

And from thence continued by Letters, Petitions and
Journals to the present Day, as follows, now being
the Second Session of the present Parliament.



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Anno Undecimo, & Duodecimo
Gulielmi III. Regis.

**An A C T for the more effectual
 Suppression of Piracy.**



Whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Twenty eighth Year of the Reign of King Henry the Eighth, it is Enacted, That Treasons, Felonies, Robberies, Murders and Confederacies committed on the Sea, shall be enquired of, tried, and determined according to the common Course of the Laws of this Land used for such Offences upon the Land within this Realm; Whereupon the Tryal of those Offenders before the Admiral, or his Lieutenant, or his Commissary hath been altogether refused: And whereas that since the making of the said Act, and especially of late Years, it hath been found by experience, That Persons committing Piracies, Robberies and Felonies on the Seas, in or near the East and West Indies, and in Places very remote, cannot be brought to Condign Punishment without great Trouble and Charges in sending them into England to be Tryed within the Realm, as the said Statute directs, insomuch that

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many Idle and Profligate Persons have been thereby encouraged to turn Pirates, and betake themselves to that sort of wicked Life, trusting that they shall not, or at least cannot easily be questioned for such their Piracies and Robberies, by reason of the great Trouble and Expence that will necessarily fall upon such as shall attempt to Apprehend and Prosecute them for the same: And whereas the Numbers of them are of late very much increased, and their Insolencies so great, that unless some speedy Remedy be provided to suppress them, by a strict and more easie way for putting the ancient Laws in that behalf in execution, the Trade and Navigation into remote Parts will very much suffer thereby: Be it therefore Declared and Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That all Piracies, Felonies and Robberies Committed in or upon the Sea, or in any Haven, River, Creek or Place, Where the Admiral or Admirals have Power, Authority or Jurisdiction, may be Examined, Inquired of, Tryed, Heard and Determined, and Adjudged, according to the Directions of this Act, in any Place at Sea, or upon the Land in any of His Majesties Islands, Plantations, Colonies, Dominions, Forts or Factories, to be Appointed for that purpose by the Kings Commission or Commissions under the Great Seal of England, or the Seal of the Admiralty of England, directed to

to all or any of the Admirals, Vice-Admirals, Rear-Admirals, Judges of Vice-Admiralties, or Commanders of any of His Majesties Ships of War, and also to all or any such Person or Persons, Officer or Officers by Name, or for the time being, as His Majesty shall think fit to appoint; which said Commissioners shall have full Power jointly or severally, by Warrant under the hand and Seal of them, or any one of them, to Commit to safe Custody any Person or Persons, against Whom Information of Piracy, Robbery or Felony upon the Sea, shall be given upon Oath (which Oath they or any one of them shall have full Power, and are hereby required to Administer) and to call and assemble a Court of Admiralty on Ship-board, or upon the Land, when and as often as occasion shall require; which Court shall consist of Seven Persons at the least.

And if so many of the Persons aforesaid cannot conveniently be Assembled, Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That any Three of the aforesaid Persons (whereof the President or Chief of some English Factory, or the Governour, Lieutenant Governour, or Member of His Majesties Councils in any of the Plantations or Colonies aforesaid, or Commander of one of His Majesties Ships, is always to be one) shall have full Power and Authority, by Virtue of this Act, to Call and Assemble any other Persons on Ship-board, or upon the Land, to make up the Number of Seven.

Provided that no Persons but such as are known Merchants, Factors or Planters, or such as are Captains, Lieutenants, or

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Warrant Officers in any of His Majesties Ships of War, or Captains, Masters or mates of some English Ship, shall be Capable of being so Called, and Sitting and Acting in the said Court.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That such Persons Called and Assembled, as aforesaid, shall have full Power and Authority, according to the Course of the Admiralty, to Issue Warrants for bringing any Persons Accused of Piracy or Robbery before them to be Tried, Heard and Adjudged; and to Summon Witnesses, and to take Informations and Examinations of Witnesses, upon their Oath; and to do all things necessary for the hearing and final Determination of any Case of Piracy, Robbery and Felony; and to give Sentence and Judgment of Death; and to Award Execution of the Offenders Convicted and Attainted, as aforesaid, according to the Civil Law, and the Methods and Rules of the Admiralty; And that all and every Person and Persons so Convicted and Attainted of Piracy or Robbery, shall have and suffer such Losses of Lands, Goods and Chattels, as if they had been Attainted and Convicted of any Piracies, Felonies and Robberies according to the aforementioned Statute, made in the Reign of King Henry the Eighth.

Provided always, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That so soon as any Court shall be Assembled, as aforesaid, either on Ship-board, or upon the Land, the Kings Commission shall first be openly Read, and the said Court then

and there shall be Solemnly and Publickly Called and Proclaimed; and then the President of the Court shall in the first place, publickly in Open Court, take the following Oath, viz.

I A. B. Do Swear in the Presence of Almighty God, that I will Truly and Impartially Try, and Adjudge the Prisoner, or Prisoners which shall be Brought upon his or their Tryals before this Court, and Honestly and Duly on my Part put His Majesties Commission for the Trying of them in Execution, according to the best of my Skill and Knowledge: And that I have no Interest, Directly or Indirectly, in any Ship or Goods, for the Piratically taking of which any Person stands Accused, and is now to be Tried:

So help me God.

And he having taken the Oath in manner aforesaid, shall immediately Administer the same Oath to every Person who shall Sit, and have and give a Voite in the said Court upon the Tryal of such Prisoner or Prisoners, as aforesaid; and immediately thereupon the said Prisoner or Prisoners shall be formally brought before them; and then the Register of the said Court shall openly and distinctly Read the Articles against such Prisoner or Prisoners, upon which they or any of them is or are to be Tried; wherein shall be Set forth the particular Fact or Facts of Piracy, Robbery and Felony, with the Time and Place When and Where, and in what manner it was committed; And then each Prisoner shall be asked, Whether he be Guilty of the said Piracy and Robbery, or Felony.

Felony, or not Guilty: Whereupon every such Prisoner shall immediately Plead thereunto, Guilty or not Guilty, or else it shall be taken as Confessed; and he shall suffer such Pains of Death, Loss of Lands, Goods and Chattels, and in like manner as if he or they had been Attainted or Convicted upon the Oath of Witnesses, or his own Confession: But if any Prisoner shall Plead not Guilty, Witnesses shall be produced by the Register, and duly Sworn and Examined openly, *viva voce*, in the Prisoners Presence; And after a Witness hath answered all the Questions proposed by the President of the Court, and given his Evidence, it shall and may be Lawful for the Prisoner to have the Witness cross-examined, by first declaring to the Court what Questions he would have asked, and thereupon the President of the Court shall Interrogate the Witness accordingly; And every Prisoner shall have liberty to bring Witnesses for his Defence, who shall be Sworn, and examined upon Oath, as the Witnesses were that Testified against him; and afterwards the Prisoner shall be fairly heard what he can say for himself; all which being done, the Prisoner shall be taken away and kept in safe Custody, and all other Persons, except the Register, shall Withdraw from the said Court; and then the Court shall Consider of the Evidence which hath been given, and Debate the Matters and Circumstances of the Prisoners Case; and the President of the Court shall Collect all the Votes of the Persons who do Sit and have Voices in the said Court, beginning at the junior first, and ending with himself; and according

to the Plurality of Voices Sentence and Judgment shall be then given and pronounced publicly in the presence of the Prisoner or Prisoners being called in again; and according to such Sentence and Judgment the Person or Persons Accused shall be executed and put to Death at such time, in such manner, and in such place upon the Sea, or within the City or Flushing thereof, in the presence of the major part of the Court, by Warrant directed to a Prothonotary (which the President or Judge major part shall have power to constitute) shall appoint, such Justice of the Peace as shall be further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid. That some Person, being a publick Notary, shall be Register of the Court; and in Case of his Absence, Death or Incapacity, or for want of a Person so qualified, the President of the Court shall and may appoint a Register, giving him an Oath, which he is hereby Impowered to Administer; Duly, Faithfully and Impartially to Execute his Office; which Register shall prepare all Warrants and Articles, and take care to provide all things requisite for any Trial, according to the Substantial and Essential parts of Proceedings in a Court of Admiralty, in the most Summary way; and shall take Minutes of the whole Proceedings, and Enter them duly in a Book by him to be kept for that purpose; and shall from time to time, as opportunity offers, Transmitt the same, with the Copies of all Articles and Judgments given in any such Cases, in any Court whereof he shall be Register, unto the High Court of Admiralty of England.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any of His Majesties Natural born Subjects or Denizens of this Kingdom, shall Commit any Piracy or Robbery, or any act of Hostility against others His Majesties Subjects upon the Sea, under Colour of any Commission from any Foreign Prince or State, or pretence of Authority from any Person whatsoever, such Offender and Offenders, and every of them, shall be deemed, adjudged and taken to be Pirates, Felons and Robbers; and they and every of them being duly Convicted thereof, according to this Act, or the aforesaid Statute of King Henry the Eighth, shall have and suffer such Pains of Death, Loss of Lands, Goods and Chattels, as Pirates, Felons and Robbers upon the Seas ought to have and suffer.

And be it further Enacted, That if any Commander or Master of any Ship, or any Seaman or Mariner, shall, in any place where the Admiral hath Jurisdiction, betray his Trust, and turn Pirate, Enemy or Rebel, and Piratically and Feloniously Run away with his or their Ship or Ships, or any Barge, Boat, Ordnance, Ammunition, Goods or Merchandises, yield them up Voluntarily to any Pirate, or shall bring any seducing Messages from any Pirate, Enemy or Rebel, or Consult, Combine or Confederat with, or Attempt or Endeavour to Corrupt any Commander, Master, Officer or Mariner to Yield up or Run away with any Ship, Goods or Merchandises, or turn Pirate, or go over to Pirates, or if any Person shall lay Violent hands on his Commander, whereby to hinder him from Fighting in Defence of

his Ship and Goods Committed to his Trust, or that shall Confine his Vassal, or make, or endeavour to make a Revolt in the Ship, shall be adjudged, deemed and taken to be a Pirate, Felon and Robber, and being Convicted thereof, according to the Directions of this Act, shall have and suffer Pains of Death, Losses of Lands, Goods and Chattels, as Pirates, Felons and Robbers upon the Seas ought to have and suffer.

And Whereas several Evil-disposed Persons in the Plantations and elsewhere, have contributed very much towards the Increase and Encouragement of Pirates, by setting them forth, and by Aiding, Abetting, Receiving and Concealing them and their Goods, and there being some Defects in the Laws for bringing such Evil-disposed Persons to Condign Punishment, Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Person and Persons whatsoever, who, after the Twenty ninth Day of September, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred, shall either on the Land or upon the Seas, wittingly or knowingly Set forth any Pirate, or Aid and Assist, or Maintain, Procure, Command, Counsel or Advise any Person or Persons whatsoever, to do or commit any Piracies or Robberies upon the Seas, and such Person and Persons shall thereupon do or commit any such Piracy or Robbery, then all and every such Person or Persons whatsoever so, as aforesaid, Setting forth any Pirate, or Aiding, Assisting, Maintaining, Procuring, Commanding, Counselling or Advising the same, either on the Land or upon

upon the Sea, shall be and are hereby declared and shall be deemed and adjudged to be Accessary to such Piracy and Robbery done and committed; And further, That after any Piracy or Robbery is or shall be committed by any Pirate or Robber whatsoever, every Person and Persons who, knowing that such Pirate or Robber has done or committed, such Piracy and Robbery, shall on the Land or upon the Sea, Receive, Entertain or Conceal any such Pirate or Robber, or receive or take into his Custody any Ship, Vessel, Goods or Chattels, which have been by any such Pirate or Robber Piratically and Feloniously taken, shall be and are hereby likewise declared, deemed and adjudged to be Accessary to such Piracy and Robbery; And that after the said Nine and twentieth Day of September, all such Accessories to such Piracies and Robberies shall and may be Enquired of, Tried, heard, Determined and Adjudged after the common Course of the Laws of this Land, according to the said Statute made in the Twenty eighth Year of King Henry the Eighth, as the Principals of such Piracies and Robberies may and ought to be, and no otherwise; and being thereupon Attainted shall suffer such Pains of Death, Losses of Lands, Goods and Chattels, and in like manner as the Principals of such Piracies, Robberies and Felonies ought to suffer, according to the said Statute of King Henry the Eighth, which is hereby declared to be and continue in full Force; Any thing in this present Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

And forasmuch as it will also conduce to the
 Suppressing of Robberies on the Sea, if due En-
 couragement be given, and Rewards allowed to
 such Commanders, Masters and other Officers,
 Seamen and Mariners, as shall either bravely
 defend their own Ships, or take, seize, and de-
 stroy Pirates, Sea-Robbers and Cutthroats, Be it
 further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That
 when any English Ship shall have been Defended
 against any Pirates, Cutthroats, or Sea-Robbers by
 Fight, and brought to her designed Port, in which
 Fight any of the Officers or Seamen shall have
 been Killed or Wounded, it shall and may be law-
 ful for and for the Judge of his Majesties High
 Court of Admiralty, or his Surrogate in the Port
 of London, or the Mayor, Bayliff, or Chief Officer
 in the several Out-ports of this Kingdom, upon
 the Petition of the Master or Seamen of such
 Ship so Defended, as aforesaid, to call unto him
 four or more good and substantial Merchants, and
 such as are no Adventurers or Owners of the
 Ship or Goods so Defended, and have no manner
 of Interest therein, and by Advice with them to
 raise and levy upon the respective Adventurers and
 Owners of the Ship and Goods so Defended, by
 Process out of the said Court, Writ, Summons or
 Summons as himself, and the said Merchants, by
 Plurality of Voice, shall determine and judge
 reasonable, not exceeding Two Pounds per Cent.
 of the Freight, and of the Ship and Goods so De-
 fended, according to the first Costs of the Goods,
 which Ship or Goods of Wares so Taken, shall be
 distributed among the Captain, Master, Officers
 and Seamen of the said Ship, and Widows and
 Children of the slain, according to the Direction of
 the Judge of the said Court, or his Surrogate in
 the Port of London, or the Mayor, Bayliff, or
 Chief Officer in the several Out-ports of this

Kingdom, with the Approbation of the Merchants afore said; who shall proportion the same, according to their best Judgment, unto the Ships Company, as afore said, having special Regard unto the Widows and Children of such as shall have been Slain in that Service, and such as have been Wounded or Maimed.

And for the better and more effectual Prevention of Combinations and Confederacies, for the Running away with or Destroying of any Ship, Goods or Merchandizes, Be it further Enacted by the Authority afore said, That a Reward of Ten Pounds for every Ship or Vessel of One hundred Tons or under, and fifteen Pounds for every Ship or Vessel of a greater Burden, shall be paid by the Captain, Commander or Master of every Ship or Vessel, wherein any such Combination or Confederacy shall be set on foot, for the Running away with or Destroying any such Ship, or the Goods and Merchandizes therein Laden, to such Person as shall first make a Discovery thereof, upon due Proof of such Combination or Confederacy: the same to be paid at the Port where the Wages of the Seamen of the said Ship are or ought to be paid, after such Discovery and Proof made.

Provided also, That this Act shall be in force for Seven Years, and to the End of the next Session of Parliament, after the Expiration of the said Seven Years, and no longer.

And for the more effectual Prosecution and Punishment of Piracies, Felonies and Robberies upon the Sea, and of all other Offences aforementioned; Be it Declared and Enacted by the Authority afore said, That the Commissioners appointed, or to be appointed by the aforementioned Statute of King Henry the Eighth, or the Commissioners for Trial of Pirates, appointed by this Act, shall from and after the said five and twentieth Day of Sep-

member, One thousand seven hundred, have the sole Power and Authority of Tryeing, hearing and Determining the said Crimes and Offences, within all or any of the Colonies and Plantations in America, Governed by Proprietors, or under Grants or Charters from the Crown, and of bringing the Offenders to Condign Punishment; and shall and may give forth their Warrant or Warrants for the Seizing and Apprehending of any Pirates, Felons or Robbers upon the Sea, or their Confederates or Accessories, being within any of the said Colonies and Plantations, in order to their being brought to Tryal within the same, or any other Plantation in America, according to this Act, or sent into England to be Tryed there; and that all and every Governor and Governors, Person and Persons in Authority in the said Colonies and Plantations, governed by Proprietors, or under Charters, as aforesaid, shall assist the Commissioners and their subordinate Officers in doing their Duty, and also in the Execution of such Warrants and otherwise, and shall deliver up to such Commissioner or Commissioners, Officer or Officers any Pirates, Felons and Robbers upon the Sea, and their Confederates and Accessories, in order to their being Tryed, or sent into England, as aforesaid; any Letters Patents, Grants or Charters of Government, in and about the said Plantations, or other Usages heretofore had or made to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it hereby further Declared and Enacted, That if any of the Governors in the said Plantations, or any Person or Persons in Authority there, shall refuse to yield Obedience to this Act, such refusal is hereby declared to be a Forfeiture of all and every the Charters granted for the Government or Propriety of such Plantation.

Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That whensoever any Commission for
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the Tryal and Punishment of the Offences aforesaid, or any of them, shall be directed or sent to any place within the Jurisdiction of the Cinque-Ports, that then every such Commission shall be directed unto the Lord Warden of the Cinque-Ports, for the time being, or to his Lieutenant, and unto such other Persons as the Lord High Chancellor, or Keeper of the Great Seal of England, for the time being, or Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal, shall name and appoint; And likewise that every Inquisition and Tryal to be had by virtue of such Commission be directed and sent to any place in the said Cinque-Ports, shall be made and had by the Inhabitants of the said Cinque-Ports, or the Members of the same; any thing in this Act to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

And for the prevention of Seamen Deserting of Merchant Ships abroad in Parts beyond the Seas, which is the chief occasion of their turning Pirates, and of great detriment to Trade and Navigation in general; Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all such Seamen, Officers or Sailors, who shall desert the Ships or Vessels wherein they are hired to serve for that Voyage, shall for such Offence forfeit all such Wages as shall be then due to him or them.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in case any Master of a Merchant Ship or Vessel, shall after the Five and twentieth Day of September, One thousand and seven hundred, during his being abroad, force any Man on Shore, or wilfully leave him behind in any of his Majesties Plantations, or elsewhere, or shall refuse to bring home with him again all such of the Men which he carried out with him, as are in a Condition to return, when he shall be ready to proceed in his home ward-bound Voyage, every such Master shall, being thereof legally Convicted, suffer three Months Imprisonment without Bail or Mainprize.

Anno Regni GULIELMI III. REGIS

Anglia, Scotia, Francia & Hibernia,
Undecimo & Duodecimo.

At the Parliament begun at *Westminster* the
Four and twentieth Day of *August*,
Anno Dom. 1698. In the Tenth Year of the
Reign of our Sovereign Lord *WILLIAM*
the Third, by the Grace of God, of *Eng-*
land, Scotland, France and Ireland, King,
Defender of the Faith, &c.

And from thence Continued by several Prorogations and
Adjournments to the Sixteenth Day of *November*, 1699. be-
ing the Second Session of this present Parliament.



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Printed by *Charles Bill*, and the Executrix of *Thomas Newcomb*,
deceas'd, Printers to the Kings most Excellent Maje-
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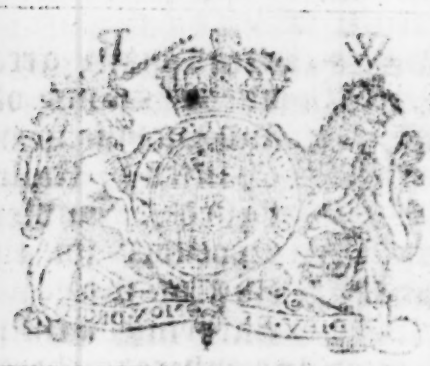
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Gulielmi III. Regis.

An Act for the Appointing Commissioners, to Take, Examine and Determine the Debts due to the Army, Navy, and for Transport-Service; and also an Account of the Prizes Taken during the late War.



Whereas many great Revenues, Sums of Money and Provisions have been Granted, Raised, Assigned, Imprested and Expended for the Reducing of Ireland, and the Carrying on the late War against France; And whereas there are Demands of great Arrears of Pay due to the Officers, who have Served under His most Excellent Majesty with great Honour, Courage and Fidelity: To the end therefore, that it may more fully appear, that the several Sums so Granted and Raised, have

been applied to the Uses aforesaid, and that the Accounts of such Officers may be Examined and Stated, in order to have Debentures given to them, that just Satisfaction may be made for such their Services, Be it Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That Thomas Morrice of London, Merchant, Samuel Atkins of London, Esq; Thomas Lister of Coleby in the County of Lincoln, Esq; William Farrer of Biddenham in the County of Bedford, Esq; and George Langton of Langton in the County of Lincoln, Esq; or any Three or more of them, shall be and are hereby constituted Commissioners for Taking, Stating, Ballancing and Determining the Accounts of all the General Officers, and other Officers and Ingeniours of His Majesties Armies or Land-Forces, and of the Trains of Artillery, and of the Hospitals, and the Officers, and Gunners of Garisons in England, Ireland, or elsewhere, on the Thirtieth Day of February, One thousand six hundred eighty eight, or at any time since, and the Debts Owning for Clothing the said Forces, or any of them, before the Four and twentieth Day of December, One thousand six hundred ninety and nine, and for Waggon-Money in their Marches in England, and Fire and Candle according to the Establishment.

And for the better enabling the said Commissioners, or any Three or more of them,

to Take and Determine the said Accounts, as it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Auditor of the Receipt, otherwise called the Writer of the Talleys of his Majesties Exchequer, and the Clerk of the Pells, for the time being, and all other the Officers, Auditors, Tellers, Chamberlain and Ministers of the Exchequer, and the Receipt thereof, and the Secretary at War, and Treasurers at War, Muster-master and Pay-masters of his Majesties Land-Forces in England and Ireland, by what Name or Names they or any of them are called or distinguished, and all Agents, Officers and every other Person and Persons whatsoever, Whom the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them shall think fit to Examine, in order to the due Execution of the Powers of this Act, shall and are hereby required to Observe and Execute such Orders and Directions, as they, or any Three or more of them, shall, by Writing under their Hands, Direct and Ordain, touching the taking the Accounts by this Act appointed to be Taken and Determined, and all things requisite for the Knowledge and Discovery thereof; And the said Commissioners, or any Three or more of them, are hereby Authorized to Sit from time to time, in such Place within the Cities of London and Westminster, and Suburbs thereof, where they shall think fit, with or without Adjournment, and to send their Precept and Precepts for any other Person or Persons whatsoever, and such Books, Papers, Writings or Records, as they shall judge necessary for their Information in all

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things Relating to the said Accounts and Matters in this Act contained, and to Administer an Oath, for the better discovery of the truth of the Enquiries by them to be made, to any Person or Persons therein concerned; And all his Majesties Officers are hereby Required to Obey and Execute such Orders and Precepts as shall be sent to them by the said Commissioners, or any Three or more of them, touching the said Accounts or other matter in this Act committed to their Care; And the said Commissioners, or any Three or more of them are hereby Authorized to Appoint and Employ such Clerks, Messengers and Officers, as they shall think meet, and to give to every of the said Clerks and Officers an Oath for his True and Faithful demeanour in all things relating to the Trust and Performance thereof in him Reposed, and Faithfully to Execute and Perform the said Trust in them Reposed severally and respectively, without taking any thing for such their Service, other than such Salary or Reward, as the said Commissioners, or any Three or more of them shall think fit to Direct and Appoint in that behalf.

And be it further Enacted, That Two of the said Commissioners first Named in this Act, before they Enter upon the Execution of the same, shall take an Oath before the Chancellor of the Exchequer, or Master of the Rolls for the time being; Which they and either of them are hereby Authorized and Required to Administer to them, The Tenour whereof shall be as followeth (That is to say)

I A. B. do Swear, that I will according to the best of my Skill and Knowledge, Faithfully, Impartially and Truly demean my self in the Discharge of the Trust committed unto me by an Act of Parliament, Intituled, *An Act for the Appointing Commissioners to Take, Examine and Determine the Debts Due to the Army, Navy, and for Transport-Service, and also an Account of the Prizes Taken during the late War*, according to the Tenour and Purport of the said Act, so that neither the Publick, nor any Person concerned in such Accounts may be Prejudiced:

So help me God.

And every other of the said Commissioners in this Act Named, before he Enter upon the Execution of the said Act, shall likewise take the same Oath before the said Two Commissioners herein first Named, who are hereby Authorized to Administer the same unto them, after they shall themselves have taken the said Oath, as aforesaid: And the said Commissioners, or any Three or more of them, after they have taken the aforesaid Oath, shall Apply themselves with all Diligence, in the first Place to the Stating and Determining the Accounts of what shall Appear to be Due for Arrears of Pay to the Officers who have Served under his Majesty, either for the Reduction of Ireland; or in the War against France; And in the Stating of the said Accounts, they are hereby Required to distinguish, what is Due upon the Account of Clothing, what for Poundage, and what remains Due to each Officer

Officer respectively, or any other Person Lawfully Claiming by, from or under such Officer, over and above all Money by him Received, or Paid to his Use: And upon Determining what is Due to each Officer, Engineer and Gunner, as aforesaid, and for Clothing, as aforesaid, the said Commissioners, or any Three or more of them, shall Certifie the same to the Pay-master of his Majesties Forces, who is hereby Directed and Required to make out Debentures to such Officer or Officers, Engineers and Gunners, as aforesaid, for such Sums of Money, and Debentures for such Clothing-Debt that shall be so Certified to be Due, as aforesaid: And the Pay-master of his Majesties Forces is further Required, from time to time, to Transmit under his hand, to the Trustees Appointed by Act of Parliament for the Sale of Forfeited Estates in Ireland, a True List of all such Debentures as shall be made out, as aforesaid, according to the Direction of this Act: And the said Commissioners, and the said Pay-master respectively are hereby Required, in the Granting Certificates, and Making out Debentures, as aforesaid, to take care that those Officers who Receive half-Pay, have in the first Place their Accounts Determined, and Certificates and Debentures Delivered to them, as aforesaid.

And be it further Enacted, That the said Commissioners, or any Three or more of them, shall be, and are hereby Impowered and Required to Examine and State all Accounts of Money Due for Transport Service,

Service, which are not already Adjusted and Determined by Act of Parliament, and all Determinations of the said Commissioners, or any Three or more of them, in the Matters Committed to them by this Act, shall be final.

And it is hereby Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Commissioners, or any Three or more of them, shall Take and Sign Debentures and Certificates for such Sums of Money respectively as shall be Stated, Adjusted and Determined by them by virtue of this Act, to be Due or Owning to any Person or Persons for Transport Service, over and above the Money Due for such Service, for which Certificates or Debentures are already made forth by any former Act.

Provided always, that the said Commissioners, or any Three or more of them, shall from time to time, when thereunto Required, during the Continuance of this Act, and at the Determination thereof, give an Account in Writing under their Hands and Seals of their Proceedings in pursuance of this Act, to the Kings Majesty, and to both Houses of Parliament. And the Commissioners, or any Three or more of them, are further Impowred to Take, Examine and State the Accounts of His Majesties Pay by Royal, to the end the Debt thereof may be Adjusted.

And for the Defraying the Necessary Expence in the Execution of this present Act, Be it Enacted, That the Sums of Money hereafter mentioned for incident Charges,

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Salaries, Clerks and others, and Rewards to the Commissioners for their Pains and Charges in the Execution of this Act, shall be Issued and Paid, as hereafter Directed by this Act.

Provided always, That all Accountants to His Majesty shall render and make their respective Accounts in His Majesties Court of Exchequer, according to the usual Course of the said Court: Any thing contained in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding. This Act, as to the Powers of Taking Accounts and Administering Oaths, shall Endure from the Tenth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred, to the Tenth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and one, and no longer.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury, or any Three or more of them, shall Order and Appoint such a Form and Method of making out the Debentures aforesaid, as may best tend to the preventing any Counterfeiting of the same.

And be it further Enacted, That no Tax or Duty shall be Paid for Stamping the Debentures to be given out by Virtue of this Act: Any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided always, That the Certificates to be granted by the said Commissioners, or any Three of them, shall not contain more Money or any greater Sum than what is justly due from His Majesty to each respective Regiment.

Prohibited always and be it Enacted, That the Commissioners Appointed by this Act, shall make all the Certificates by this Act Required to be made to the Pay-master of his Majesties Forces, before the First Day of September, One thousand seven hundred; And the said Pay-master shall make out all the Debentures in pursuance thereof, before the Nine and twentieth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred.

And be it further Enacted, That the Commissioners of his Majesties Treasury, or Lord High Treasurer of England for the time being, are hereby Authorized and Required to Issue and cause to be Paid, by Way of Imprest, all such Sums of Money, not exceeding Fifteen hundred Pounds, to such Person or Persons as the said Commissioners appointed by this Act, or any Three or more of them, shall, by Writing under their Hands, desire or direct, out of the Duties or Revenues, which, by any Act of this Session of Parliament, are made liable to the Payment of other Sums of Money for the Service of his Majesties Navy, Ordnance, Guards and Garisons (as well as the Sums to be paid to those Uses respectively) to be Employed in and for the Payment of Clerks and other Officers, and in defraying the necessary Charge in or about the Execution of the Powers of this Act; And also the further Sum of Four hundred Pounds to each Commissioner in this Act named, without Account for his and their Care and Pains in the Execution of this Act, the same to be paid by Quarterly Payments,

ments, from the said Tenth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred.

And whereas several Persons have taken Advantage of the necessity of divers Officers who have served in his Majesties Armies, and others, to whom Money is due for Transport-SERVICE, and bought from them, their Talleys, Orders, Assignments and Debts at very Low Rates, to their own Exorbitant Gain, and the Oppression of the Persons aforesaid, Be it therefore further Enacted and Declared, That all such of the said Debts as have been at any time before the five and twentieth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred, Assigned or Granted, or Covenanted to be Assigned or Granted, or for which any Authority hath heretofore been Given or Granted, by any of the Persons aforesaid, their Executors or Administrators, to any Person or Persons to Receive the same, or any part thereof, to the Use of such Person so Authorized, or to any other Person besides such Officer or Owner of such Transport-Ships, shall and may be Redeemed, and are hereby Declared to be Redeemable by the said Officers or Owners, or their respective Executors or Administrators, on Payment of the Principal Sum of Money paid in consideration of making the said Assignment, Grant, Covenant or Authority, together with Interest for the same, from the time of the Payment thereof, after the Rate of Six Pounds per Cent. per Annum, Discounting for what hath been Received for or in respect of the said Debt, by any such Person to whom

whom such Assignment and Authority was made or given, and upon Payment of Tender of the said Principal Money and Interest, such Grant, Assignment or Authority, and all Covenants and Agreements concerning the same shall be void.

Provided nevertheless, that such Redemption, as aforesaid, be made within the space of One Year, from and after the end of this present Session of Parliament: And if there be any Dispute concerning the Amount of the said Principal and Interest-Moneys, then in every such case, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London, for the time being, or any Three or more of them, or the Lord Mayor for the time being to be always One, shall and may in a Summary Way Hear, Adjust and Determine the same: And for that purpose upon Complaint made in that behalf, shall and have hereby power to Summon the Parties, and Examine them upon Oath, and such Witnesses as shall be produced upon Oath, and upon the Appearance or Default of the Parties, or any or either of them, shall and may proceed to Examine, Adjust and Determine the said Principal and Interest-Moneys, according to their best Judgment and Discretions.

Provided always, That no such Redemption shall be allowed upon this Act, unless the Party, who shall Claim the Benefit thereof, do Enter, or cause or procure to be Entered, a Note or Memorandum of such Claim in the Court of the said Lord Mayor

and Aldermen (where a Book shall be kept for that purpose) on or before the First day of September, One thousand seven hundred.

And the said Commissioners, or any Three or more of them, shall likewise State, Adjust and Determine the Money arising by the Deduction of One Days Pay in each Year from each Regiment, Troop and Company, for the Service and Benefit of His Majesties Royal Hospital at Chelsea, and make forth a Certificate, Deventure or Debentures for the same, to and in the Name of the Pay-master of His Majesties Guards and Garisons for the time being, to be used and applied to or for the Purchasing of any the Forfeited or other Estates in Ireland; And that such Money or Benefit as shall arise by or for the same Debentures or Certificates, or by the Sale or Disposition of the same, for the most that can be made thereof, shall accrue and go to the Use of the said Hospital, and shall be Charged and Chargeable upon the said Pay-master, for that Service and no other.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Commissioners herein before Appointed, or any Three or more of them, shall also Examine and Take an Account upon Oath, of all Ships and Goods Taken and Condemned as Prize during the late War, and how the same, or the Proceed thereof, hath or have been disposed of, and shall, at the determination of this Act, lay an Account thereof before the Kings Majesty and both Houses of Parliament.

And be it further Enacted, That the said Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament, for Sale of the said Forfeited and other Estates in Ireland, or any Seven or more of them, shall, at the next Session of Parliament, and afterwards from time to time, When thereto required, during the continuance of the said Act, and at the Determination thereof, give an Account in Writing, under their Hands and Seals, of their Proceedings, in pursuance of the said Act, to the Kings Majesty, and to both Houses of Parliament.

F I N I S.

And be it further enacted, That the said
 Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament, for
 sale of the said forfeited and other Estates
 in Ireland, or any seven or more of them, shall
 at the next session of Parliament, and after
 that from time to time, upon the re-
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 and at the termination thereof, give an Ac-
 count in writing, under their hands and
 seals, of their proceedings, in pursuance of
 the said Act, to the King's Majesty, and to
 both Houses of Parliament.

Anno Regni GULIELMI III. REGIS

*Anglia, Scotia, Francia & Hibernia,
Undecimo & Duodecimo.*

At the Parliament begun at *Westminster* the Four
and twentieth Day of *August*, Anno Dom. 1698.
In the Tenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign
Lord *WILLIAM* the Third, by the Grace of
God, of *England, Scotland, France and Ireland*,
King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

And from thence Continued by several Prorogations and Ad-
journments to the Sixteenth Day of *November*, 1699. being
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IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

GEORGE THE THIRD

IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED

FOR AN ACT

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IN THAT BEHALF

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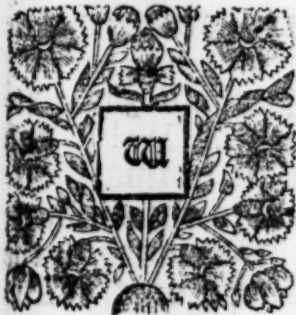
SEVENTH YEAR



Anno Undecimo & Duodecimo

Gulielmi III. Regis.

An Act for Preventing of Frivolous and Vexatious Suits, in the Principality of *Wales*, and the Counties Palatine.



Whereas by a Clause in an Act made in the Twenty second and Twenty third Years of King Charles the Second, Intituled, An Act for laying Impositions on Proceedings at Law, It is Enacted, That in all Actions of Trespass, Assault and Battery, and other Personal Actions, the Plaintiff in such Actions, in case the Jury shall find the Damages to be under the Value of Forty Shillings, shall not recover or obtain more Costs of Suit than the Damages so found shall amount unto; Which Clause having Reference to an Act made in the Forty third Year of Queen Elizabeth, for avoiding infinite Numbers of small and trifling Suits commenced in the Courts at Westminster, hath been understood to relate only to the said Courts: Be it therefore Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty, by and With the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament As-

sembled, and by the Authority of the same, That as well the said Clause, and all the Powers and Provisions thereby, or by any other Law now in force, made for Prevention of Frivolous and Vexatious Suits in Law commenced in the Courts at Westminster, shall from and after the First Day of May, which shall be in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand seven hundred, be extended to, and be of the same Force and Efficacy in all such Suits, to be Commenced or Prosecuted in the Court of Great Sessions for the Principality of Wales, the Court of Great Sessions for the County Palatine of Chester, the Court of Common-Pleas for the County Palatine of Lancaster, and the Court of Pleas for the County Palatine of Durham, as fully and as amply as if the said Courts had been mentioned therein.

And Whereas the holding of Persons Inhabiting within the said Principality of Wales, and Counties Palatine to Special Bail in small Actions, is Oppressive and Vexatious to the Subject; For Remedy Whereof, be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Sheriff, or other Officer within the said Principality or Counties Palatine, upon any Writ or Process issuing out of any of His Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster, shall hold any Person to Special Bail, unless an Affidavit be first made in Writing, and Filed in that Court, out of which such Writ or Process is to issue, signifying the Cause of Action, and that the same is Twenty Pounds and upwards; And Where the Cause of Action is Twenty Pounds and upwards, Bail shall not be taken for more than the Sum expressed in such Affidavit.

Anno Regni GULIELMI III.

R E G I S

Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ,
Undecimo & Duodecimo.

At the Parliament begun at *Westminster* the Four and twentieth Day of *August*, *Anno Dom.* 1698. In the Tenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord *WILLIAM* the Third, by the Grace of God, of *England, Scotland, France and Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

And from thence Continued by several Prorogations and Adjournments to the Sixteenth Day of *November*, 1699. being the Second Session of this present Parliament.



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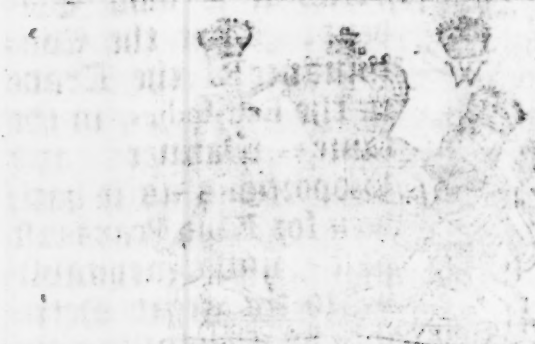
REGIS

Anglic, Francic & Hibernic

Undecimo & Duodecimo.

The Parliament begun at Westminster the four
and twentieth Day of March, Anno Domini 1698.
The Tenth Year of the reign of our Sovereign
Lord WILLIAM III. in the Third, by the Grace of
God of Great Britain and Ireland King.

Intendant of the Parish, &c.
And from thence continued by several Proclamations and Ad-
vertisements in the sixteenth year of November 1699, being
the second year of the present Parliament.



Gulielmi III. Regis.

ment of this Kingdom, by Exhausting the Treasure thereof, and Melting down the Coin, and Taking away the Labour of the People; Whereby very many of the Manufacturers of this Nation are become excessively Burdensom and Chargeable to their respective Parishes, and others are thereby Compelled to seek for Employment in For-

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reign Parts: For Remedy whereof, Be it Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and one, All Wrought Silks, Bengals and Stuffs, mixed with Silk or herba, of the Manufacture of Persia, China, or East-India, and all Callicoes Painted, Dyed, Printed or Stained there, which are or shall be Imported into this Kingdom, shall not be Worn, or otherwise used within this Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, or Town of Berwick upon Tweed, but under such Limitations as are herein after Mentioned and Expressed.

And for the better effecting the same, Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and one, all such Wrought Silks, Bengals and Stuffs, mixed with Silk or herba, of the Manufacture of Persia, China or East-India, as aforesaid, and all Callicoes, Painted, Dyed, Printed or Stained there, which are or shall be Imported into this Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, or Town of Berwick upon Tweed, shall, after Entry thereof, be forthwith carried and put into such Ware-house or Ware-houses, as shall be for that purpose approved of by the Commissioners of His Majesties Customs for the time being, so as none of them

them shall be taken or carried out thence upon any Account whatsoever, other than in order for Exportation; and not until sufficient Security be first given to the Kings Majesty, His heirs and Successors (which the said Commissioners are hereby Required and Impowred to take) that the same and every part thereof shall be Exported, and not Landed again in any part of this Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, or Town of Berwick upon Tweed; which said Securities shall be discharged without any fee or Reward, upon Certificate returned under the Common Seal of the Chief Magistrate, in any Place or Places beyond the Seas, or under the Hands and Seals of Two known English Merchants upon the Place, that such Goods were there Landed, or upon proof by credible Persons, that such Goods were taken by Enemies or perished in the Seas: The Examination and Proof thereof being left to the Judgment of the said Commissioners: And all such of the aforesaid Goods, whether the same shall be mixed, sewed, or made up together for Sale, with any other Goods or Materials, or otherwise, which shall be found in any house, shop or Ware-house, or other place whatsoever (other than in such Ware-houses as shall be approved of by the said Commissioners, as aforesaid) shall be Forfeited, and subject and liable to be Searched for, and Seized, in like manner as Prohibited and Uncustomed Goods are, by an Act (Intituled, An Act for Preventing Frauds, and Regulating Abuses in His Majesties Customs) made in

the fourteenth Year of the Reign of our late Sovereign Lord King Charles the Second; And all such Goods so forfeited, as aforesaid, shall, upon Seizure thereof, be carried to the next Custom-house, and after Condemnation, shall be sold to the best Advantage for Exportation, at Publick Sale by the Candle: The Buyer and Buyers giving Security for the Exportation thereof, in manner, as aforesaid: And one Third part of the Moneys to be Raised by such Sale, shall be paid to the Kings Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, and the other Two Third parts thereof to him, her or them that shall Seize or Prosecute for the same; And over and above the Loss of the said Goods, the Person or Persons in whole Custody, knowing thereof, the same shall be found or Seized, or that shall Sell or Dispose thereof to any Person or Persons whatsoever, shall forfeit and Lose the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, one Third part thereof to the Kings Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, and the other Two Third parts thereof, to such Person or Persons that shall Sue for the same, to be Recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, Suit or Information, in any of his Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster, wherein no Essoign, Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed, or any more than one Imparlance.

And for Preventing all Clandestine Importing or Bringing into this Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, or Town of Berwick upon Tweed, any of the aforesaid Goods

Goods hereby prohibited, or intended to be prohibited from being worn or used in England, Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons, or Bodies Corporate, from and after the said Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and one, shall Import, or Bring into any Port of or in this Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, or Town of Berwick upon Tweed, other than the Port of London, any of the aforesaid prohibited Goods, or into the Port of London, and shall not make due Entries of such Goods so Imported, or Brought in, the same shall be, and is hereby adjudged, deemed, accounted and taken, to be Claudestine Running thereof, and such Person or Persons, or Bodies Corporate so Offending therein, and their Abettors, shall not only Forfeit and Lose the said Goods so Claudestinely Run, as aforesaid, but also the Sum of Five hundred Pounds, to be Recovered and Divided in such manner, as aforesaid.

And be it further Enacted, That if any Question or Doubt shall arise where the said Goods were Manufactured, the Proof shall lie upon the Owner or Owners thereof, and not upon the Prosecutor; any Law, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Action, Bill, Plaint, Suit or Information, shall be Commenced or Prosecuted against any Person or Persons, for any Seizure, or other thing to be made or done, in pursuance or in execution

tion of any thing before in this Act con-
tained, such Person or Persons so Sued in
any Court whatsoever, may plead the ge-
neral Issue, and give this Act and the Spe-
cial Matter in Evidence, for their Excuse or
Justification; And if the Plaintiff, or Plam-
tiffs, or Prosecutor or Prosecutors, shall be-
come Nonsuit or forbear Prosecution, or suf-
fer Discontinuance, or if a Verdict pass a-
gainst him, her or them, in any such Ac-
tion, Bill, Plaint, Suit or Information, as
aforesaid, the Defendant or Defendants shall
have Treble Costs, for which they shall
have the like Remedy, as in any Case where
Costs by Law are given to the Defen-
dant.

And for Preventing Clandestinely Car-
rying out of the said Ware-houses, any of
the said Goods hereby Prohibited, and by
this Act intended for Exportation, as afore-
said; Be it further Enacted, by the Autho-
rity aforesaid, That the Warehouse-keeper
or Warehouse-keepers, shall keep one or more
Book or Books, wherein he or they shall
fairly Enter or Write down an exact, parti-
cular and true Account of all and every
Chest, Bail and Number of Pieces therein
contained of such of the aforesaid Goods only,
which shall be brought into, and carried out
of his or their said Ware-house or Ware-
houses, and the Days and Times when the
same shall be so brought in and carried out;
and shall every six Months in the Year trans-
mit in Writing an exact Account thereof,
upon Oath, to the said Commissioners, toge-
ther with an exact Account how much shall

remaining in his or their said Ware-house
or Ware-houses respectively: And the said
Commissioners are hereby Impowered and
Enjoyned, within one Month after the same
shall be transmitted to them, as aforesaid, to
appoint one or more Person or Persons to
Inspect the said Wares of Wools, Ware-house
or Ware-houses, and Examine the said Ac-
counts, and to lay a true Account of the
same before the Parliament, within the
first Week of every Session thereof: And
upon Examination it shall appear, That
any of the aforesaid Goods were carried out,
without sufficient Security given for their Exportation, as a-
foresaid, That then the Ware-house-keeper or
Ware-house-keepers so offending therein,
shall not only forfeit and lose the Value of
the said Goods so carried out, as aforesaid,
and be for ever disabled from any publick
Employment for the future, but shall also
forfeit the Sum of five hundred Pounds for
every such Offence, to be recovered and divi-
ded in manner, as aforesaid.

Provided always, and it is hereby Enact-
ed, That this Act shall not extend to any
Wools, Wengals, Stuffs mixed with Silk
or herba, or Painted, Dyed, Printed or Stain-
ed Calicoes Manufactured in Persia China or
East India, which shall have been made up and
used in any sort of Apparel or Furniture,
before the said Twenty ninth of September,
One thousand seven hundred and one.

Provided always, and be it further En-
acted, That it shall and may be Lawful to
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and for the Proprietor or Proprietors of the said Goods so lodged in any Ware-house or Ware-houses, as aforesaid, to affix one Lock to every such Ware-house or Ware-houses, the Key of which shall remain in the Custody of the said Proprietor or Proprietors; and that he or they may view, sort or deliver the said Goods, in Order for Exportation, as aforesaid, in the presence of the said Ware-house-keeper or Ware-house-keepers, who is and are hereby obliged, at seasonable times, to give Attendance for that purpose.

Provided also, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Person or Persons, or Bodies Corporate, who shall on or before the said Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and one, Import into this Kingdom, Dominion of Wales, or Town of Berwick upon Tweed, any of the Commodities aforesaid, and shall, within the space of Three Years from such Importation, Export the same again, shall be allowed and paid the several Duties payable upon the Exportation thereof, as fully as if the same had been Exported within Twelve Months after the Importation thereof.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said Twenty ninth Day of September, which shall be in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and one, there shall be no Customs or Duties whatsoever paid or secured to be paid for any of the said Goods

Goods or Commodities, which shall be Imported at any time from and after the said Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and one, other than and except the Half Subsidy which is to remain by Law after the Goods are Exported; But that all other Customs and Duties now Chargeable upon or Payable for the said Goods, shall from that time cease and determine.

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Gentleman in a coat
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The coat of arms of the
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King of Sicily
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Anno Regni
GULIELMI III.
REGIS

Anglia, Scotia, Francia & Hibernia,
Undecimo & Duodecimo.

At the Parliament begun at *Westminster* the
Four and twentieth Day of *August*,
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the Third, by the Grace of God, of *Eng-*
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RESOLUTION PASSED
BY THE SENATE,
MAY 1, 1890.

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Gulielmi III. Regis.

An Act to Repeal an Act, Made in the Ninth Year of His Majesties Reign, Intituled, *An Act for Rendering the Laws more Effectual for Preventing the Importation of Foreign Bone-Lace, Loom-Lace, Needle-Work, Point and Cut-Work*, Three Months after the Prohibition of the Woollen Manufactures in Flanders shall be Taken off.



Whereas great Complaints are daily made of the Decay of the Woollen Manufactures in this Kingdom, to the Impoverishment of many Thousands of Poor Families: And whereas by Experience it is found, That an Act made in the Ninth and Tenth Years of his now Majesties Reign, Intituled, An
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Act for Rendring the Laws more Effectual, for Preventing the Importation of Foreign Bone-Lace, Loom-Lace, Needle-Work, Point and Cut-Work, has been one great Cause thereof, by being the occasion that our Woollen Manufactures are Prohibited to be Imported into Flanders: For Remedy therefore of the Dischief aforesaid, Be it Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That at the End of Three Months, to Commence from the time of Taking off the Prohibition of the English Woollen Manufactures in Flanders, the said Act, and every Clause, Matter and Thing therein contained, shall be and become hereby Repealed, Determined, and of no Force.

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Anno Regni
GULIELMI III.
REGIS

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Undecimo & Duodecimo.

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Gulielmi III. Regis.

An Act to Punish Governors of Plantations in this Kingdom, for Crimes by them Committed in the Plantations.



Whereas a due Punishment is not provided for several Crimes and Offences committed out of this His Majesties Realm of England, Whereof Divers Governors, Lieutenant Governors, Deputy Governors or Commanders in Chief of Plantations and Colonies within His Majesties Dominions beyond the Seas, have taken Advantage, and have not been deterred from Oppressing His Majesties Subjects within their respective Governments and Commands, nor from committing several other great Crimes and Offences, not deeming themselves punishable for the same here, nor accountable for such their Crimes and Offences to any Person within their respective Governments and

Commands: For Remedy whereof, Be it Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That if any Governour, Lieutenant Governour, Deputy Governour, or Commander in Chief of any Plantation or Colony within his Majesties Dominions beyond the Seas, shall after the first Day of August, One thousand seven hundred, be guilty of Oppressing any of his Majesties Subjects beyond the Seas, within their respective Governments or Commands, or shall be guilty of any other Crime or Offence, contrary to the Laws of this Realm, or in force within their respective Governments or Commands, such Oppressions, Crimes and Offences, shall be enquired of, heard and determined in his Majesties Court of Kings-Bench here in England, or before such Commissioners, and in such County of this Realm, as shall be Assigned by his Majesties Commission, and by Good and Lawful Men of the same County, and that such Punishments shall be inflicted on such Offenders, as are usually inflicted for Offences of like nature committed here in England.

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Lord *WILLIAM* the Third, by the Grace of
God, of *England, Scotland, France and Ireland*; King,
Defender of the Faith, &c.

And from thence Continued by several Prorogations and Ad-
journments to the Sixteenth Day of *November*, 1699. being
the Second Session of this present Parliament.



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Printed by *Charles Bill*, and the Executrix of *Thomas*
Newcomb. deas'd; Printers to the Kings most Ex-
cellent Majesty. M DCC.

Anno Regni

GUILIELMI III.

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Regis, Scilicet Henrici & Mariae

Unde Anno & Duodecimo.



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Anno Undecimo & Duodecimo
Gulielmi III. Regis.

An Act for Continuing several Laws therein mentioned; And for Explaining the Act, Intituled, *An Act to Prevent the Exportation of Wooll out of the Kingdoms of Ireland and England into Foreign Parts, and for the Incouragement of the Woollen Manufactures in the Kingdom of England*



Whereas divers temporary
Laws, which by Expe-
rience have been found
Useful and Beneficial,
are Expiring, Therefore
for Continuing the same,
Be it Enacted by the
Kings most Excellent
Majesty, by and with

the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That an Act

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made in the Session of Parliament, held in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of King Charles the Second, Intituled, An Act for Providing Carriages by Land and by Water, for the Use of His Majesties Navy and Ordnance; Which was thereby to have Continuance, and be in Force, until the end of the First Session of the next Parliament, and no longer; Which said Act being Expired, was by one Act made in the First Year of the Reign of the late King James the Second, Revived, and was Enacted, to have Continuance during the space of Seven Years, from the Four and twentieth Day of June, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand six hundred eighty five, and from thence to the end of the First Session of Parliament then next ensuing; Which said Act was, by an Act made in the Fourth and Fifth Years of the Reign of his present Majesty, Continued during the space of Seven Years, from the Thirteenth Day of February, One thousand six hundred ninety two, and from thence to the end of the First Session of Parliament then next ensuing, shall be and is hereby Continued, and shall be in Force for and during the space of Seven Years, from the Nine and twentieth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred, and from thence to the end of the next Session of Parliament.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That an Act made at the Session of Parliament holden in the Two and twentieth and Thre and twentieth Years of the Reign of the said King Charles the

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Second, Intituled, An Act to Prevent the Planting of Tobacco in England, and for Regulating the Plantation Trade, Which by an Act made in the First Year of the Reign of the late King James the Second, was Enacted to have Continuance from the first Day of the then present Session of Parliament for Seven Years, and from thence to the end of the next Session of Parliament, Which by an Act made in the Fourth and Fifth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty and the late Queen was Continued for the space of Seven Years, from the Thirtieth Day of February, One thousand six hundred ninety two, and from thence to the end of the next Session of Parliament, shall be and is hereby Continued, and shall be in force for and during the space of Seven Years, from the Nine and twentieth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred, and from thence to the end of the next Session of Parliament.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That an Act made in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second, Intituled, An Act for Assigning Orders in the Exchequer, without Revocation, Which Act in the First Year of the Reign of the late King James the Second, was Enacted to be in force from the first Day of the then present Session of Parliament, and to Continue for Seven Years, and from thence to the end of the next Session of Parliament; Which said Act was by an Act made in the Fourth and Fifth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty and the late Queen, Continued for the space of Seven

Pears, from the Thirteenth Day of February, One thousand six hundred ninety two, and from thence to the end of the next Session of Parliament, shall be and is hereby Continued, and shall be in Force for and during the space of Seven Pears, from the Nine and twentieth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred, and from thence to the end of the next Session of Parliament.

And Whereas by an Act made at the Session of Parliament holden in the said Two and twentieth and Three and twentieth Pears of the Reign of the said King Charles the Second, Intituled, An Act to Revive an Act, Intituled, An Act to prevent the Disturbance of Seamen and others, and to preserve the Stores belonging to His Majesties Navy Royal, With some Alterations and Additions was by an Act made in the first Pear of the Reign of the late King James the Second, Enacted to be in Force from the first Day of the then present Session of Parliament for Seven Pears, and from thence to the end of the first Session of the next Parliament; Which said last mentioned Act was by an Act made in the Fourth and Fifth Pears of the Reign of His present Majesty and the late Queen, Continued for the space of Seven Pears from the Thirteenth Day of February, One thousand six hundred ninety two, and from thence to the end of the next Session of Parliament: Be it Enacted, That the same be Continued and be in Force for and during the space of Seven Pears, from the Nine and twentieth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred,

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And Whereas an Act was made at the said Session of Parliament, held in the Two and twentieth and Three and twentieth Years of the Reign of the said King Charles the Second, Intituled, An Act to Prevent Frauds in the Buying and Selling of Cattle in Smithfield, and elsewhere, Which was thereby to Continue in Force, from the Four and twentieth Day of June, One thousand six hundred seventy one, and from thence to the end of the next Session of Parliament; And Whereas the said Act being Expired, was afterwards, by an Act made in the first Year of the Reign of the late King James the Second, Enacted to be in Force from the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand six hundred eighty five, for Seven Years, and from thence to the end of the next Session of Parliament: Nevertheless it was thereby Provided, that neither the said Act, nor any thing therein contained, should extend to Salesmen or Factors, employed by Farmers or Feeders, Which said Act, together with the said Proviso, was, by an Act made in the Fourth and Fifth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty and the late Queen, Continued for the space of Seven Years, from the Thirtieth Day of February, One thousand six hundred ninety two, and from thence unto the end of the next Session of Parliament: Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Act, together with the said Proviso, shall continue and be in Force for and during the

the space of seven Years, from the Nine and twentieth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred, and from thence to the end of the next Session of Parliament.

And whereas an Act made in the Thirtieth and fourteenth Years of the Reign of King Charles the Second, Intituled, An Act for the better Relief of the Poor of this Kingdom, was Enacted to have Continuance (except what related to the Corporations therein mentioned and thereby Constituted) until the Nine and twentieth Day of May, One thousand six hundred sixty five, and from thence to the end of the first Session of the next Parliament: which said Act, by an Act made in the first Year of the Reign of the late King James the Second (except as to what related to the Corporations therein mentioned, and thereby Constituted) was Enacted to be in Force, from the first Day of May, One thousand six hundred eighty five, and so to Continue for the space of seven Years, and from thence to the end of the next Session of Parliament: And whereas by an Act made in the Third and fourth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty and the late Queen, the said last mentioned Act (as to what therein related to the Settlement of the Poor) was Enacted to be in Force, from the first Day of March, One thousand six hundred ninety one; but no Provision was thereby made for Continuing of divers other parts of the said Act, which said Act, for the better Relief of the Poor of this Kingdom, as to all parts thereof, not mentioned and continued in and by

the said Act, made in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty and the late Queen (other than and Except what relates to the Corporations mentioned in the said Act, for the better Relief of the Poor of this Kingdom, and thereof Constituted) was, by an Act made in the fourth and fifth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty and the late Queen, continued for the space of Seven Years, from the Thirtieth Day of February, One thousand six hundred ninety two, and from thence to the end of the next Session of Parliament: Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Act for the better Relief of the Poor of this Kingdom, as in all parts thereof, which were continued by the said Act made in the fourth and fifth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty and the late Queen, shall be continued and be in Force, for and during the space of Seven Years, from the Nine and twentieth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred, and from thence to the end of the next Session of Parliament.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That an Act made in the Eighth and ninth Years of His present Majesties Reign, Intituled, An Act to Restrain the Number and Practice of Brokers and Stock-Jobbers, which was Enacted to Continue from the first Day of May, One thousand six hundred ninety seven, for the space of Three Years, and from thence to the end of the next Session of Parliament, shall be continued and be in Force for and during the

space of Seven Years, from the Nine and twentieth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred, and from thence to the end of the next Session of Parliament.

And whereas by an Act made in the Sixth and Seventh Years of his present Majesties Reign, Intituled, An Act for Granting to His Majesty certain Duties upon Glass-Wares, Stone and Earthen Bottles, Coals and Culm, for Carrying on the War against France, Reciting, That the Imposition upon Coals Exported to Foreign Parts was so great, that it was almost a Prohibition, to the great Diminution of his Majesties Customs, the Lessning of the English Navigation, and the Exportation of Coals beyond the Seas: For remedy whereof, it was thereby Enacted, That all Coals Exported beyond the Seas in Foreign Bottoms, should, during the Continuance of the said Act, only pay Ten Shillings the Chaldron, and in English Bottoms only Three Shillings the Chaldron; which Part of the said Act will Determine on or about the Twenty ninth Day of September, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred, if timely Care be not taken for Continuing of the same, which hath been found very Beneficial and Useful to the Publick, and fully to have answered the good End and Intent of the said Act of Parliament: Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Coals Exported beyond the Seas in Foreign Bottoms, shall from and after the said Nine and twentieth Day of September, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred,

for and during the space of Seven Years, and from thence to the end of the next Session of Parliament, only pay Ten Shillings the Chaldron, and in English Bottoms, only Three Shillings the Chaldron; any Law to the contrary notwithstanding.

And Whereas by an Act made in the Tenth and Eleventh Years of His Majesties Reign, Intituled, An Act to Prevent Exportation of Wooll out of the Kingdoms of Ireland and England into Foreign Parts, and for the Encouragement of the Woollen Manufactures in the Kingdom of England, It is Enacted and Declared, That no Wooll, Wooll-fells, Shortlings, Wortlings, Wooll-flocks, Worsted-Bays or Woollen Yarn, Cloth, Serge, Bays, Kerseys, Says, Frizes, Druggets, Cloth-Serges, Shallons, or any other Drapery Stuffs or Woollen Manufactures whatsoever, made up or mixed with Wooll or Wooll-flocks, shall be Exported, Transported, Shipped off, Carried or Conveyed out of or from the said Kingdom of Ireland into any Foreign Realm, States or Dominions, or into any Parts or Place whatsoever, other than the Parts within the Kingdom of England, or the Dominion of Wales, under several Penalties and Forfeitures in the said Act mentioned: And Whereas several Disputes have arisen concerning the true intent and meaning thereof, Be it therefore Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforesaid, That neither the said Act, nor anything therein contained, shall be construed to extend to subject any Person or Persons, or any Ship or Vessel to any of the Pains, Penalties

Penalties or Forfeitures in the said Act contained for or touching such Trawl-fells, Shortlings or Morthlings, as shall be necessary for the Use of the Gunner or Boatswains Stores for the Ship or Vessel only, and as for so much Cloth, Serge, Bays, Kerseys, Saps, Frizes, Druggets, Cloth-lerges, Shallons, or other Draperies Stuffs, or other Manufactures, as shall be for the proper Use for Clothes only of any Mariner or Passenger for his or her Wearing Apparel or Furniture on Board such Ship in the Voyage, and shall not exceed in the whole, for any one Mariner or Passenger, the Value of Forty Shillings; any thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

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Anno Regni
GULIELMI III.
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Anglia, Scotia, Francia & Hibernia,
Undecimo & Duodecimo.

At the Parliament begun at *Westminster* the
Four and twentieth Day of *August*,
Anno Dom. 1698. In the Tenth Year of the
Reign of our Sovereign Lord *WILLIAM*
the Third, by the Grace of God, of *Eng-*
land, Scotland, France and Ireland, King,
Defender of the Faith, &c.

And from thence Continued by several Protogations and
Adjournments to the Sixteenth Day of *November*, 1699. be-
ing the Second Session of this present Parliament.



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Anno Undecimo & Duodecimo

Gulielmi III. Regis.

An Act for Raising the Militia for the Year One thousand seven hundred, although the Months Pay formerly Advanced, be not Repaid.



Whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of the late King Charles the Second, Intituled, An Act for Ordering the Forces in the several Counties of this Kingdom,

It was (amongst other things) Enacted, That in Case of Invasions, Insurrections or Rebellions, Whereby occasion should be to Draw out the Soldiers mentioned and appointed in and by the said Act, into Actual Service, the Persons Charged by the said Act, With Horses, Horsemen and Arms, should provide each their Soldier respectively,

With Pay in hand, not exceeding one Month's Pay, as should be, in that behalf directed by the respective Lieutenants of the several Counties, and in their absence or otherwise, by their Directions, by their Deputies, or any Two or more of them, for Re-payment of which said Monies, And for Satisfaction of the Officers, for their Pay, during such time, not exceeding one Month, as aforesaid, as they should be with their Soldiers in such Actual Service, It was thereby declared, that provision should be made for the same by his said Majesty, his heirs and Successors, out of his or their Publick Treasury or Revenue; Nevertheless, it was thereby further provided and Enacted, That in Case a Month's Pay should be provided and Advanced, as aforesaid, That no Person who should have Advanced his Proportion thereof, should be Charged with any other like Month's Payment, until he or they should be Re-imburshed the said Month's Pay; And so from time to time, the said Month's Pay by him or them last before provided and Advanced, as aforesaid: And whereas upon the Invasion of the Coasts of this Kingdom by the French, it was found necessary for the Publick Defence and Safety, to Draw out the said Soldiers into Actual Service, and to Charge the said Persons to provide each their Soldier respectively, with Pay in hand, although the Month's Pay, by several of them before that time provided and Advanced, was not, nor could be Re-imburshed: And whereas it may be necessary for the

Publick Safety and Defence of this Realm;
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most Excellent Majesty, by and with the
Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual
and Temporal, and the Commons in this
present Parliament Assembled, and by the
Authority of the same, That if at any time
before the Four and twentieth Day of June,
which shall be in the Year of Our Lord, One
thousand seven hundred and one, it shall be
found by His Majesty, to be necessary, for the
Defence and Safety of this Kingdom, to
Draw out the said Soldiers into Actual Ser-
vice, and the same shall be declared and signi-
fied to the respective Lieutenants, or Deputy
Lieutenants, and the Lord Warden of the
Cinque-Ports, Two ancient Towns and
their Members, or in his absence, his Lieu-
tenant or Lieutenants, by His Majesty,
it shall be Lawful for the said Lieutenants
or their Deputies, or any Three or more of
them, as aforesaid, and the Lord Warden
of the Cinque-Ports, Two ancient Towns
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of such Orders from His Majesty, notwith-
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diers into Actual Service, and to cause the
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each their Soldiers, with Pay in hand, not
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vanced and provided, had been fully Reimbursed and Paid.

And whereas by an Act made in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of King Charles the Second, Intituled, An Act for Ordering the Forces in the several Counties of this Kingdom, it is Enacted, That for the Furnishing Ammunition and other Necessaries, the respective Lieutenants and Deputies, or any Three or more of them, shall have Power to Lay fitting Rates upon the respective Counties and Places, not exceeding in the Whole in any one Year the Proportion of a Fourth Part of one Months Assessment in each County, after the Rate of Seventy thousand Pounds by the Month, Charged by an Act in the same Year, Intituled, An Act for Raising of Seventy thousand Pounds, for the further Supply of His Majesty, which Monies are to be Assessed, Collected and Paid by such Persons, and according to such Directions as shall be given from time to time by the said respective Lieutenants and Deputies, or any Three or more of them, under the like Penalties, and by the like Ways and Means as are prescribed in the said Act for the Seventy thousand Pounds by the Month; And whereas it is further Provided, That the said respective Lieutenants shall appoint one or more Treasurer or Treasurers, Clerk or Clerks, for Receiving and Paying such Monies as shall be Levied by Virtue thereof, of all which Receipts and Disbursements the said Treasurer, Clerk and Clerks, are, every

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Six Months, to give their Accounts in Writing upon Oath to the said Lieutenants and their Deputies, or any Three or more of them; And Whereas the said Proportion of a Fourth Part of one Months Assessment hath usually been Raised, Collected, and Paid in each County Annually, for and in the Name of Trophy-Money, but the Accounts of the Moneys so Raised, Collected and Paid, have not been Transmitted according to the Directions of the said Act: Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Lieutenants, or their Deputies, shall not Lay any further Rate or Assessment for the Raising of such Trophy-Money, till the Justices of the Peace, or the Major Part of such Justices, at their several and respective General Quarter Sessions for their respective Counties, Ridings, Divisions and Places, shall have Examined, Stated and Allowed the Accounts of the said Money so Raised, Levied and Collected, as aforesaid, for Three Years last past.

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*Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ,
Undecimo & Duodecimo.*

At the Parliament begun at *Westminster* the Four
and twentieth Day of *August*, Anno Dom. 1698.
In the Tenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign
Lord *WILLIAM* the Third, by the Grace of
God, of *England, Scotland, France and Ireland*,
King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

And from thence Continued by several Prorogations and Ad-
journments to the Sixteenth Day of *November*, 1699. being
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An Act for the Ascertainning the Measures for Retailing Ale and Beer.



Whereas by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm all Inn-keepers, Ale-house-keepers and Victuallers, ought to Utter and Sell their Ale and Beer by the Ale Quart, according to the Standard there-

of, remaining in the Custody of the Chamberlains of his Majesties Exchequer; the neglecting the Observance whereof, and Selling, and Retailing their Ale and Beer in uncertain Measures, much less than the said Standard, is found to be of Evil Consequence in hindring the Consumption of Malted Corn, and lessening his Majesties Revenues of Excise, and a great Wrong and Prejudice to Mayfaring Men, Travellers, Manufacturers, Labourers and others, and also to such poor People whose Necessities force them to

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Buy Ale and Beer from them: For remedying whereof, may it please Your most Gracious Majesty that it may be Enacted: And be it Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by Authority of the same, That from and after the Four and twentieth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred, all Inn-keepers, Ale-house-keepers, Sutlers, Victuallers and other Retailers of Ale or Beer, and every Person and Persons Keeping any Publick House, and Retailing and Selling Ale or Beer in any City, Town Corporate, Borough, Market-Town, Village, Hamlet, Parish, Part or Place whatsoever, within the Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, or Town of Berwick upon Tweed, shall Retail, Utter and Sell their Ale and Beer, in and from their respective Houses, by a full Ale Quart or Ale Pint, according to the said Standard, or in Proportion thereunto, in a Vessel made of Wood, Earth, Glass, Horn, Leather, Pewter, or of some other Good and Wholsom Metal, Made, Sized and Equalled unto the said Standard, and Signed, Stampd or Marked to be of the Content of the said Ale Quart or Ale Pint, according to the said Standard, either from the said Exchequer, or from the City of London, or from some City, Town Corporate, Borough, or Market-Town, where a Standard Ale Quart or Ale Pint, made from the said Standard, shall be kept for
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that purpose, and shall not Retail and Utter any Ale or Beer to any Person or Persons in any other Vessel not Signed and Marked, as aforesaid, on Pain to forfeit a Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings, not less than Ten Shillings for every such Offence, to be Recovered as herein after is provided.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Inn-keeper, Ale-house-keeper, Victualler, Suter, or other Retailer aforesaid, shall from and after the five and twentieth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred, Retail, Utter or Sell any Ale or Beer in any Vessel not Signed, Stamp or Marked, as aforesaid, to any Traveller, or other Person or Persons, or if in giving any Account or Reckoning in Writing or otherwise, such Inn-keeper, Ale-house-keeper or other Retailer, as aforesaid, shall Refuse or Deny to give in the particular Number of Quarts or Pints of Ale or Beer. for which Demand is made in such Account, It shall not be Lawful for any such Inn-keeper, Ale-house-keeper or other Retailer, as aforesaid, for default of Payment of such Reckoning, to detain any Goods, or other thing or things belonging to the Person or Persons from whom such Reckoning shall be due, but shall be left to his Action at Law for the same; Any Custom or Usage to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

And for the better Execution of this Act, and to the Intent that Vessels containing the said Ale Quart and Ale Pint respectively,

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ly, may be from to time Sized and Equalled according to the said Standard, and Signed, Stampd and Marked, as aforesaid, by the Mayor or other Chief Officer of each City, Town Corporate, Borough and Market-Town in England, Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, for all Inn-keepers, Ale-house-keepers, Victuallers and other Retailers, as aforesaid, procuring and desiring the same: Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Sub-commissioners or Collectors of his Majesties Revenues of Excise, within their respective Circuits or Divisions, shall forthwith provide and procure a substantial Ale Quart and Ale Pint, according to the Measures aforesaid, remaining in the said Exchequer, of Brass, to be Made, Sealed and Certified from the said Chamberlains of the said Exchequer, without any Fee or Reward, for the Mayor or Chief Officer in each City, Town Corporate, Borough and Market-Town within his said Division, in which there is not already a Brass Standard Ale Quart and Ale Pint made, and Certified either from the said Exchequer, or from the Lord Mayor of the City of London, in the Custody or Power of such Mayor or Chief Officer; and shall, on or before the said Four and twentieth Day of June, cause the same to be delivered unto the Mayor or other Chief Officer in every City, Town Corporate, Borough and Market-Town within his said Division (which Chief Officer is hereby Required to give a Receipt for the same; and the said Standard

ward-Measures shall be delivered to every succeeding Officer) in which there is not already such Brass Standard Ale Quart and Ale Pint, as aforesaid, to be by them respectively safely kept for the purposes aforesaid; on Pain that each Sub-commissioner or Collector, for every default herein, shall forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds, to be Recovered, as aforesaid.

And it is hereby further Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be Lawful, to and for the said Sub-commissioners or Collectors of Excise respectively, to Deduct and Detain their respective reasonable Charges and Expences in the Procuring, Providing and Delivering of such Brass Ale Quarts and Ale Pints to each Mayor or other Chief Officer within his said Division, as aforesaid, and to insert the same in his next Account to be made or given to the Commissioners of His Majesties Revenues of Excise, who are hereby Authorized and Directed to Allow of the same accordingly.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Mayor or Chief Officer of each City, Town Corporate, Borough or Market-Town, for the time being, from and after the said Four and twentieth day of June, shall, from time to time, on request to him or them respectively made, cause or procure all such Ale Quarts and Ale Pints, made of Wood, Earth, Glass, Horn, Leather, Pewter, or other good and wholesome Metal, as shall be brought to him or them respectively, to be Measured, Compared, Sized and Equalled with such Standard

dard Ale Quart and Ale Pint in their Custodies; and shall then cause the same, and every of them, to be plainly and apparently Signed, Stampd and Marked with W. R. and a Crown, testifying that such Ale Quarts and Ale Pints respectively, have been so Measured, Compared, Sized and Equalled with such their Standard, as aforesaid; which Stamps or Marks, the said Mayor or Chief Officer are hereby respectively required to provide, and for which their Stamping or Marking, they shall not Demand or Receive above one Farthing for each Measure; and in case any such Mayor, or other Chief Officer, as aforesaid, shall Neglect or Refuse to perform and execute his Duty herein, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, he shall Forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds, to be Recovered, as aforesaid, and shall also render to the Party thereby grieved, his treble Damages, together with Costs of Suit, to be Sued for, and Recovered in any of His Majesties Courts of Record, in which Suit there shall be no Protection, Wager of Law, or other Delay, other than one Imparlance.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Penalties and Forfeitures by this Act Imposed or Inflicted, shall be divided, one half part thereof to the use of the Poor of the Parish where such Forfeiture shall be made or committed, and the other part to him or them that shall Prosecute or Sue for the same, to be Recovered by the Oath of One or more credible Witnesses, made before One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of the

the County, City or Place, where such Offence shall be committed, who are hereby Required and Impowred to Administer an Oath to that purpose, such Person being Prosecuted for such Offence, within Thirty days next after such Offence committed; And the said Justice or Justices are hereby respectively Authorized to hear and determine the same, and to cause the Penalty to be Levied (by Warrant under his or their Hands and Seals) upon the Goods and Chattels of the Offender, rendring to the Party the Overplus, if any shall be, Deducting thereout the reasonable Charges.

Provided always, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to subject any Person or Persons to the Penalties in this Act contained, or any of them, so as all such Beer or Ale as shall be Retailled, Uttered or Sold by such Person or Persons, to be spent out of the House of such Person or Persons, be Measured out by the Standard, according to the true intent and meaning of this Act, although such Drink be carried away in any other Vessel, or of any other Quantity or Quality than the Ale Quart before mentioned.

Provided always, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Action or Suit shall be brought and prosecuted by any Person or Persons against any Justice of the Peace or other Person or Persons employed by them or any of them in the Execution of this Act, for any mat-

ter, cause or thing by them, or either of them, done, committed or executed by virtue or reason of this Act, or any Clause or Article therein contained, That then and in every such Case the Action shall be Laid in the proper County Where the Fact was done and committed, and not elsewhere; and the Defendant and Defendants may Plead the General Issue, and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence at the Tryal, That the same was done in pursuance and by Authority of this Act; and if upon such Action or Actions Verdict be given for the Defendant or Defendants, or the Plaintiff become Nonsuit, or Discontinue his Action, then the Defendant or Defendants shall have Treble Costs which he or they shall Sustain, or be put unto by reason of his or their Wrongful Vexation in Defence of the said Action or Suit.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the Justices of the Peace within the several Counties and Cities of this Kingdom, are hereby Required, at their respective General Quarter Sessions, to give the Matters contained in this Act in Charge to the Grand Juries of the respective Counties and Cities within this Kingdom.

Provided, and it is hereby Declared and Enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to any the Colleges or Halls in either of the Universities of this Kingdom; any thing in this Act contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Anno Regni GULIELMI III.

REGIS

Anglia, Scotia, Francia & Hibernia,
Undecimo & Duodécimo.

At the Parliament begun at *Westminster* the Four
and twentieth Day of *August*, *Anno Dom.* 1698.
In the Tenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign
Lord *WILLIAM* the Third, by the Grace of
God, of *England, Scotland, France and Ireland*, King,
Defender of the Faith, &c.

And from thence Continued by several Prorogations and Ad-
journments to the Sixteenth Day of *November*, 1699. being
the Second Session of this present Parliament.



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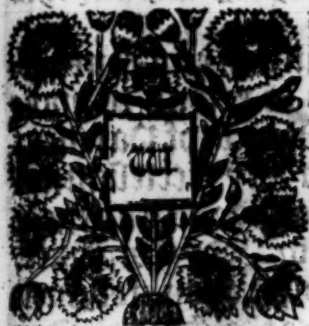
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Gulielmi III. Regis.

An ACT for the better Ascertainning the Tythes of Hemp and Flax.



Whereas an Act made in the Third Year of the Reign of his Majesty and the late Queen, Intituled, An Act for the better Ascertainning the Tythes of Hemp and Flax, Was made to Continue but for Seven Years, and to the end of the next Session of Parliament after such Term ended, and is now Expired: And Whereas the said Act hath by Experience been found very Useful and Necessary, Be it therefore Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the five and twentieth Day of March, which shall be in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred, all and every Person or Persons, who shall sow or cause to be sown any Hemp or Flax in any Parish or Place in the Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick

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upon Tweed, shall pay or cause to be paid to every Parson, Vicar or Impropriator of any such Parish or Plate, yearly and every year, the Sum of Five Shillings, and no more, for each Acre of Hemp and Flax so sown, before the same be carried off the Ground, and so proportionably for more or less Ground so sown; For the Recovery of which Sum or Sums of Money, the Parson, Vicar or Impropriator, shall have the common and usual Remedy allowed of by the Laws of the Land.

Provided, That this Act, or any thing therein contained, shall not extend to Charge any Lands discharged by any Modus Decimandi, Ancient Composition, or otherwise discharged of Tythes by Law.

Provided always, That nothing herein contained, shall extend, or be construed to extend to make any Alteration in the Right or Manner of Payment of Tythes of Flax and Hemp to any Ecclesiastical Person, Incumbent of any Parsonage, Vicarage or Curacy, or to any Impropriator or Body Corporate, having or holding any Impropriation, for such Ground as hath at any time since the Second Day of February, One thousand six hundred eighty four, and before the Second Day of February, One thousand six hundred ninety one, been sown with Flax or Hemp, and paid Tythe in kind to such Incumbent, Impropriator or Body Corporate respectively, but that the same shall Continue and be Payable and Paid, as fully and in such manner as formerly; any thing in this Act to contrary notwithstanding.

Provided, That this Law shall Continue in Force for Seven Years, to be accounted from the said Five and twentieth Day of March; and from thence to the end of the next Sessions of Parliament, and no longer.

Anno Regni
GULIELMI III.
R E G I S

Anglia, Scotia, Francia & Hibernia,
Undecimo & Duodecimo.

At the Parliament begun at *Westminster* the
Four and twentieth Day of *August*,
Anno Dom. 1698. In the Tenth Year of the
Reign of our Sovereign Lord *WILLIAM*
the Third, by the Grace of God, of *Eng-*
land, Scotland, France and Ireland, King,
Defender of the Faith, &c.

And from thence Continued by several Prorogations and
Adjournments to the Sixteenth Day of *November*, 1699. be-
ing the Second Session of this present Parliament.



L O N D O N,

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Gulielmi III. Regis.

An Act to prevent Disputes that may arise by Officers and Members of Corporations, having neglected to Sign the Association, and Taking the Oaths in due time.



Whereas divers Persons, Members of Corporations within this Realm, who by virtue of an Act of Parliament, made in the Seventh Year of his present Majesties Reign, Intituled, An Act for the better Security of His Majesties Royal Person and Government, were obliged to Subscribe the Association in the said Act contained, have notwithstanding, through mistake, or by the not regular holding the Courts where the same ought to have been subscribed, or for other such like Reasons, neglected to do the same as the said Act Re-

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quires, and are nevertheless very well affected to His Majesties Royal Person and Government, and therefore it is not Reasonable they should be any ways subject to the Disabilities, Incapacities and Penalties in the said Act contained; Be it therefore Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That all and every Member and Members of any Corporation, who Subscribed the Voluntary Association before the making of the said Act of Parliament, or hath or have already Subscribed, or shall Subscribe the said Association before the First Day of August, One thousand seven hundred, in any Court of Record, although it were not done according to the strict Letter of the said Act of Parliament, shall nevertheless, for such Neglect only, be Indemnified against all the Incapacities, Disabilities and Penalties in the said Act; Any thing in the same contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

And Whereas some Disputes have arisen, whether some certain Officers and Members of Corporations (not being Justices of the Peace, Recorder or Town-Clerk for such Corporations) are comprehended within the Act of Parliament, made in the Fifth and twentieth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second, Intituled, An Act for Preventing Dangers which may happen from Popish Recusants; And also an Act made in the first Year

Year of his present Majesty and the late Queen Mary, Intituled, An Act for the Abrogating of the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance, and Appointing other Oaths; and some such Officers and Members (except as aforesaid) not thinking themselves comprehended within the said Acts, have neglected to Take the Oaths, and Subscribe the Declaration, as in the said Acts is prescribed: Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every such Officer and Member (except as aforesaid) who hath, since his being an Officer or Member of such Corporation, already Taken the said Oaths, and Subscribed the said Declaration, or shall Take and Subscribe the same before the First day of August, One thousand seven hundred, in the Courts, and in the manner prescribed by the said last mentioned Acts, shall, for such Neglects only, be Indemnified against all the Incapacities, Disabilities and Penalties in the said Acts contained, as if he or they had formerly fully observed the Directions of the said Acts of Parliament: Any thing in the same contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained, shall extend, or be construed to extend, to restore any such Officer or Member, to any Office or Membership, who hath, for such Neglect, been Removed, and any other Person hath been duly Elected in his Room or Place.

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Anno Regni GULIELMI III. REGIS

*Anglia, Scotia, Francia & Hibernia,
Undecimo & Duodecimo.*

At the Parliament begun at *Westminster* the Four
and twentieth Day of *August*, Anno Dom. 1698.
In the Tenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign
Lord *WILLIAM* the Third, by the Grace of
God, of *England, Scotland, France and Ireland*,
King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

And from thence Continued by several Prorogations and Ad-
journalments to the Sixteenth Day of *November*, 1699. being
the Second Session of this present Parliament.



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ANNO REGNI GUILLIELMI III REGIS

Anglicæ, Scoticæ, Hibernicæ,
 Undecimo & Duodecimo.

At the Parliament begun at Westminster the Four
 and twentieth Day of August, Anno Dom. 1698.
 In the Tenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign
 Lord WILLIAM the Third, by the Grace of
 God of England, Scotland, France and Ireland,
 King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

That the same be continued by several Petitions and
 Addresses in the sixteenth Day of November 1698.
 A Bill for the better Regulation of the said



LONDON
 Printed by Charles Smith, and the Executors of Thomas Norton,
 at the Kings Arms in Fleet Street, 1700.

Anno Undecimo & Duodecimo

Gulielmi III. Regis.

An Act for the more effectual Punishment of Vagrants, and Sending them whither by Law they ought to be Sent.



Whereas many Parts of this Kingdom are extreamply Oppressed, by the usual Method of Conveying Vagabonds or Beggars from Parish to Parish in a Dilatory manner, whereby such Vagabonds or Beggars, in hopes of Relief from every Parish through which they are Conducted, are Incouraged to spend their Lives in Wandring from one Part of this Kingdom to another, and to Elude divers Charitable and Well-disposed Persons, very frequently Forge or Counterfeit Passes, Testimonials, or Characters, whereby the Charitable Intentions of such persons are often abused; For Remedy whereof, Be it Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, That from and after the fourth and twentieth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred, if any Vagabond, Beggar, or any other Person whatsoever shall be brought to any Constable, Headborough, Tythingman, or other Officer thereof, with any Pass, Testimonial, Letter of Request, or other

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ting whatsoever, pretending thereby either to be Relieved or Conveyed, That all and every such Person and Persons, shall, by such Constable, or other Officer, or some other sufficient Person or Persons, whom he shall Order or Depute, be taken before some Justice of the Peace of every such County wherein they shall arrive, who Inhabits or Resides nearest the Town or Place where such Persons shall first come, appear, or be brought before the Constable or other Officer; which said Justice of the Peace shall carefully and diligently Examine them; and if he finds them such Persons as ought by Law to be Punished, he is then Required to send them to the House of Correction, and take such further Course with them as the Law in such Case Directs; or if they are not such Persons, then to order them immediately to be Conveyed out of the said County, to such Town of the next County, unto or through which such Person or Persons are to Pass or be Conveyed, as such Justice shall think most proper; And every Constable or other Officer, is hereby Required accordingly to Convey them, either to the House of Correction, or to such Town, as aforesaid, of the next County, without delay; and the said Justice of Peace is hereby further Required to give the said Constable a Certificate, without Fee, of the Number of such Persons whom he shall so order to be Punished or Conveyed, as also the manner how, when and from whence such Persons are to be Conveyed, whether by Cart, Horse or Foot, and what Number of Persons any such Constable or Officer had occasion to Employ to bring such Persons before him, or for Conveying any such Person or Persons to the House of Correction, or next County, as aforesaid.

And to the intent that every such Constable, or other Officer, may be fully Paid and Satisfied for his loss of Time and his Expences in Execution of this Act, Be it Enacted, That the said Justices of Peace shall Tax, on the Backside of such Certificate, such Constable a reasonable and sufficient Allowance for his Trouble and Expence; which Certificate the said Constable shall deliver to the Chief Constable of that Division, who is hereby Ordered forthwith, out of the Sums of the Coal and Warshaltea Money he shall Receive, to Pay such Constable the Sum so Taxed upon each Certificate, and take a Receipt of such Constables for the same; which Receipt the said Chief Constable shall deliver to the Treasurer of the County at the next Quarter Sessions, who shall Discount the same with the said Chief Constable, taking in the said Receipts and Certificates, which shall also be Allowed him upon the general Account of the said Treasurer; And in case the said Coal and Warshaltea Money be not sufficient, after having Discharged the Purposes for which it is Raised, to Reimburse the Expence and Satisfie the Allowance, as is hereby Required, It is hereby further Enacted, That the Justices of Peace in their Quarter Sessions, shall have Power to Raise Moneys upon their respective Counties, Ridings and Divisions, in which they are Impowered to Act by their respective Commissions, in such manner as they Raise it for County Goals and Bridges, to Satisfie the said Expences; and Allowances, so Raised, shall Quarterly be Paid to the Chief Constable of each Division, so as the said Chief Constables shall have a Quarters Payment in their hands before hand; And as often as the said Petty Constables, or Deputies, shall Produce the said

Certificates of his or their Expences, and Allowance of the Chief Constable of their Division, under the Hand and Seal of the said Justice of Peace, the said Constable is hereby Required to Pay the said Charges according to the said Certificate, which he must take in and Account for at the next Quarter Sessions, as aforesaid.

And it is hereby further Enacted, That the said Petty Constables shall not Charge the Inhabitants of his Constabulary with any Sum or Sums of Money, or any Provision towards the Relief or Conveyance for such Rogues and Vagabonds.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That any Constable or other Officer neglecting to Apprehend such Vagabond or Wandring Beggars, or be Remiss or Negligent in doing his Duty by the Act Required, shall, for every such Offence, Forfeit the Sum of Twenty Shillings, One fourth Part whereof shall go to the Informer, and the other Three Parts to the Use of the Poor of the Parish or Place where the said Offence shall be committed; the same to be Levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods of such Offender, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of any Justice of the Peace of the said County, who is hereby Impowered and Required to hear and determine the said Offence, by the Oath of one Witness.

Provided also, and be it further Enacted, That this Act shall Continue for the space of Three Years, to be commenced from the Four and twentieth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred, and from thence to the end of the next Session of Parliament, and no longer.

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by the Authority aforesaid, That Whereas there are in some Counties severall Ridings or Divisions, Liberties and Towns Corporate, wherein the Justices of the Peace for the said Counties do keep separate or distinct Quarter Sessions, and have severall Treasurers for their County-Stocks, That all such Ridings and Divisions of Counties, Liberties and Towns Corporate, shall be taken and deemed as Counties for the severall Purposes and Provisions in this Act mentioned; And that the Justices of the Peace, Treasurers, Chief Constables, Petty Constables and other Officers residing therein, shall, in the Certifying and Conveying of Passengers, and Raising and Paying of Money, Act in such Ridings and Divisions as they are by this Act Impowered and Directed to do in Counties at large; any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

And Whereas there is an Ancient Hospital or Corporation in the Town of Kingston upon Hull, called or known by the Name of the Guild or Brotherhood of Masters and Pilots, Seamen of the Trinity House in Kingston upon Hull, Founded upon the Incouragement of Navigation, and for the Relief of Poor Distressed Seamen, their Widows and Children within the said Town of Kingston upon Hull; And Whereas an Act Passed in the Third Sessions of the last Parliament holden in the Ninth and Tenth Years of His now Majesties Reign, Intituled, An Act for Erecting Work-houses and Houses of Correction in the Town of Kingston upon Hull, for the Employment and Maintenance of the Poor there, wherein there is contained a Clause to this Effect, That all Charitable Gifts, Devises and Dispositions, that shall hereafter be given, devised or disposed too for the

the Use of the said Town, or of any Place within the same, shall be paid to, and be had, received and enjoyed by the Corporation in the said Act made, to and for the Use of the Poor of the same Town; by which Clause all Gifts made by Seafaring Men or others, well disposed for the Endowment of the said Hospital of the Trinity House in Kingston upon Hull, for the better and further Maintenance of the said Distressed Seamen, their Widows and Children, are or may be prevented or discouraged to bestow any Charitable Benefaction thereon, least the same should be or be claimed to be applied to the Use of the Poor of the said Town in general, contrary to the Intention of such Benefactor; by means whereof the said Hospital is likely to be greatly prejudiced by the Clause aforesaid, and other Clauses in the said Act, contrary to the Intent thereof, Be it therefore Declared and Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the said recited Clause in the said Act shall stand absolutely Repealed: And that neither the said recited Clause, or any other thing in the said Act contained, shall extend or be construed to affect or extend to the said Hospital or Corporation of Trinity House in Kingston upon Hull, nor to the Prejudice of the Poor belonging thereunto, but shall (as to them and every of them) stand Repealed and Void: and that the said Hospital or Corporation of the Trinity House aforesaid, and all the Poor belonging and to be belonging thereunto, shall in all respects stand, and be in the same Freedom, Plight and Condition, as they were before the making the said Act, and as if the said Act had never been made.

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for the said County, of the Insufficiency or Inconveniency of their Coat or Prison, to Conclude and Agree upon such Sum or Sums of Money, as upon Examination of able and sufficient Workmen shall be thought necessary for the Building, finishing or Repairing a publick Coal or Coal wharf belonging to the Shire or County whereof they are Justices of the Peace; and by Warrant under their hands and Seals, to bind the Hands and Seals of the greater Number of them, by Equal Proportion to Distribute and Charge the Sum or Sums of Money to be Levied for the Work aforesaid, upon the several Hundreds, Parishes, Tithings, Rape, Ward or other Divisions of the said County; And the Justices of the Peace are hereby Authorized and Impowered at the General Quarter Sessions hold for the respective Division of the said County, to direct their Warrants or Precepts to High Constables, Petty Constables, Wardens or other Officers or Officers, as they in their Discretion shall think most convenient for Levying and Collecting the same.

And be it further Enacted and Declared That if any Person or Persons shall Refuse or Neglect to pay his or their Assessment, within the Space of four Days after Demand thereof by the proper Officer appointed to Collect the same, or shall Contravene his or their Goods or Estate, whereby the said Sum or Sums of Money so Assessed cannot be Levied, then it shall and may be Lawful for and for the said Collectors, by Warrants from any one of the Justices of the Peace present at the

said General Quarter-Sessions, as afore-
 said, to Levy the Sum so Assessed by Di-
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 of such Persons so refusing or neglecting to
 pay, and the Goods and Chattels then and
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 said Distress to be Appraised by Two or more
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 said Money, and the Profits of such Sale
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 sessed, and Charges of taking and keeping
 of the Distress, to be immediately returned
 to the Owner thereof: And the said Justices
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 One or more sufficient Person or Persons to
 be Receiver of the Money so Assessed: the
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 him in pursuance of such Order as he shall
 have received, under the Hands and Seals of
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count for all Sums of Money received by them, in pursuance of this Act, then it shall and may be Lawful for the Justices of the Peace, or the greater Number of them, to Commit him or them to Prison, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize, until he or they shall have made a true Account, satisfied or payed such Sum or Sums of Money, as shall appear to remain in his or their hands; And the Receipt of such Receipt shall be a sufficient Discharge to all High Constables, Petty Constables, or other Officer or Officers paying their Proportion of such Assessments; And the Discharge under the hands and Seals of the Justices of the Peace, or the greater Number of them, at the Assize, Great Sessions, and general Goal-Delivery, to such their Receivers, shall be deemed and allowed as a good and sufficient Release, Acquittance or Discharge in any Court of Law or Equity, to all intents and purposes whatever; And the said Justices of the Peace are hereby Authorized and Impowered to Covenant, Contract and Agree with any Person or Persons, for the well and sufficient Building, Finishing or Repairing of the said Goal or Goals.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That all Murderers and Felons shall be Imprisoned in the said Common Goal, and not elsewhere, and that the Sheriff shall have the Keeping of the said Goals.

Provided always, That this Act be not in any wise hurtful or prejudicial to any Person or Persons, having any Common Goal

by Inheritance for term of Life or for Years, but that they shall have and Enjoy the said Goals and the Profits, Fees and Commodities of the same, as they had or might Lawfully have had before making this Act, and as if this Act never had been made.

Provided, That this Act shall not extend to Charge any Person Inhabiting in any Liberty, City, Town or Borough Corporate, which have Common Goals for Feens taken in the same, and Commissions of Assize, or Goal Delivery of such Fillets, or any Assessment to the making the Common Goal or Goals of the respective Shire or County.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Action, Plaint, Suit or Information shall be Commenced or Prosecuted against any Person or Persons, for what he or they shall do in pursuance or execution of this Act, such Person or Persons so Sued in any Court whatever, shall and may Plead the General Issue (not Guilty) and upon any Issue joyned, may give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence; And if the Plaintiff or Prosecutor, shall become Nonsuit, or forbear further Prosecution, or suffer a Discontinuance, or if a Verdict pass against him, the Defendants shall recover their treble Costs, for which they shall have the like Remedy, as in any case when Costs by the Law are given to Defendants.

And be it further Enacted, That where any Prisons or Goals (belonging to any County of this Realm, or the Dominions of

Wales, are situate upon any Lands or Hereditaments of or belonging to the Kings Majesty in Right of the Crown, that the said Lands and Hereditaments, with their and every of their Appurtenances, shall not at any time be alienated from the Crown, but remain, and be for the Publick Service and Benefit of the County.

Provided always, and it is hereby Enacted, That it shall not be Lawfull for any Collector or other Officer to enter into the Mansion-house of any Peer or Peeres of this Realm, to Distrain for the Duties aforesaid.

Provided, That this Act shall continue and be in force for the space of Ten Years, and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament, and no longer.

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Anno Regni GULIELMI III.

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Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ,

Undecimo & Duodecimo.

At the Parliament begun at *Westminster* the Four and twentieth Day of *August*, Anno Dom. 1698. In the Tenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord *WILLIAM* the Third, by the Grace of God, of *England, Scotland, France and Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

And from thence Continued by several Prorogations and Adjournments to the Sixteenth Day of *November*, 1699. being the Second Session of this present Parliament.



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FROM THE FIRST SETTLEMENT TO THE PRESENT TIME
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Anno Undecimo & Duodecimo

Gulielmi III. Regis.

An Act for Taking away the Duties upon the Woollen Manufactures, Corn, Grain, Bread, Biscuit and Meal Exported.



Whereas certain Subsidies or Duties, which were payable upon the Exportation of the Woollen Manufactures, as well of the Old as the New Draperies, by the Act of Tonnage and Poundage, made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second, and by the Book of Rates therunto Annexed (except such part thereof as hath been Taken away by an Act made in the Five and twentieth Year of the Reign of the said late King Charles the Second, Intituled, An Act for Taking off Aliens Duties upon Commodities of the Growth, Product and Manufacture of the Nation) are, by an Act of Parliament, Made and Passed in the Eighth Year of His now Majesties Reign, Intituled, An Act for Making good the Deficiencies of several Funds therein mentioned, and for Enlarging the Capital Stock of the Bank of England, and for Raising the Publick Credit, Granted to Continue until the First Day of August,

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Which shall be in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and six; And Whereas by an Act of Parliament, which was made in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of the said late King Charles the Second, Intituled, An Act for Preventing Frauds, and Regulating Abuses in His Majesties Customs, All Woollen Manufactures Exported from any Port of this Kingdom, capable of a Ship or Vessel of Two hundred Tons upon an ordinary full Sea, to any Part or Place of the Mediterranean Sea, beyond the Port of Malaga, in any Ship or Vessel that hath not Two Decks, and doth not carry less than Sixteen Pieces of Ordnance Mounted, together with Two men for each Gun, and other Ammunition proportionable, are (amongst other things) liable to a further Duty of one per Cent. as by the said several Acts, Relation being thereunto had, may more fully appear: And whereas the Wealth and Prosperity of this Kingdom both, in a great measure, depend upon the Improvement of its Woollen Manufactures, and the Profitable Trade Carried on by the Exportation of the same, which Trade ought, by all proper means, to be Encouraged: Be it therefore Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the Thirtieth Day of March, One thousand and seven hundred, All and every the Subsidies, Duties and Sums of Money by the Acts before mentioned, or any of them, or by any other

ther Act or Acts of Parliament, or Law whatsoever now in Force, Granted, Continued Due or Payable, or to grow Due or Payable, for or upon the Exportation of any Long Cloths, Short Cloths, Kerseys, Wags or Serjes, Cottons, Stuffs, Stockings, Hats, Caps, or any other Manufactures of Wooll, or made of Sheeps Wooll, or Coney Wooll, or mixed with any or either of them, and which are or shall be made or Manufactured within the Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, or Town of Berwick upon Tweed, shall cease, determine, and be no longer Due or Payable to his Majesty, his Heirs or Successors; for so much as shall be Exported after the said Thirtieth Day of March; The aforesaid Acts of Parliament or any of them, or any other Law, Statute, Ordinance, Custom, Prescription or Provision whatsoever to the contrary notwithstanding.

And for the better Encouragement of the Woollen Manufactures of this Kingdom, Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Subsidy and Aulnage of the Old and New Draperies, and of all Woollen Manufactures whatsoever, within the Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, shall, from and after the Expiration, or other sooner determination (except for non-payment of Rent, within Three Months after the same becomes Due and Payable) of the Two Grants or Leases of the said Duties, to Charles Duke of Richmond and Lenox, for the Term of Sixty Years, bearing Date the Eighteenth Day of December, in the Sixteenth Year of King
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Charles the Second, cease, determine and be no longer Due or Payable; Any Law, Statute, Usage, Prescription or Custom whatsoever to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained, shall be prejudicial to the Patent Granted by the late King Charles the Second, bearing Date at Westminster, the fifteenth Day of April, in the Twenty eighth Year of his Reign, to Sir James Hayes and Sir Peter Apfley, their Executors and Administrators, of which their is about Eight Years yet to come, but that the same shall remain in the same and noother or better plight and condition than as before the making of this Act; Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

And for the greater Encouragement of Tillage, Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that from and after the Thirtieth Day of March, One thousand and seven hundred, the Subsidy and all other Duties whatsoever Payable for or upon the Exportation of Wheat, Rye, Barley, Malt, Beans, Pease, and other sorts of Corn and Grain whatsoever, Ground or Unground, and for and upon the Exportation of Bread, Biscuit and Meal, or any of them, out of or from the Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, or Town of Berwick upon Tweed, as to so much of the said Commodities, or any of them as shall be so Exported after the said Thirtieth Day of March, shall cease, determine, and be no longer Due or Payable to his Majesty, his Heirs or Successors; Any Law, Statute, Usage or Prescription to the contrary notwithstanding.

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Anno Regni GULIELMI III. REGIS

*Anglia, Scotia, Francia & Hibernia,
Undecimo & Duodecimo.*

At the Parliament begun at *Westminster* the
Four and twentieth Day of *August*,
Anno Dom. 1698. In the Tenth Year of the
Reign of our Sovereign Lord *WILLIAM*
the Third, by the Grace of God, of *Eng-
land, Scotland, France and Ireland*, King,
Defender of the Faith, &c.

And from thence Continued by several Prorogations and
Adjournments to the Sixteenth Day of *November*, 1699. be-
ing the Second Session of this present Parliament.



L O N D O N,

Printed by *Charles Bill*, and the Executrix of *Thomas Newcomb*,
deceas'd, Printers to the Kings most Excellent Maje-
sty. 1700.

Anno Undecimo & Duodecimo

Gulielmi III. Regis.

An Act for the Explanation and better Execution of former Acts made touching Watermen and Wherry-men Rowing on the River of *Thames*, and for the better Ordering and Governing the said Watermen, Wherry-men and Lightermen upon the said River between *Gravesend* and *Windsor*.



Whereas, notwithstanding the Laws that have been heretofore made for good Order, Rule and Government amongst the Watermen and Wherry-men, Using and Rowing on the said River of *Thames*, it hath oftentimes happened, That divers People passing by Water upon the said River, have been put in Danger of their Lives and Goods, and many times have Perished

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and been Drownded, and this occasioned by the Unskillfulness and Want of Experience in Wherry-men and Watermen, and Persons out of the Rule of any Master or Governor; And for that in and by the said Acts, the Rulers and Overseers of the Company or Society of Watermen, are not sufficiently empowered to make Rules, Orders and Constitutions for the Order, Rule and Government of the Watermen and Wherry-men Rowing on the said River, with Pains and Penalties to Enforce their due Obedience to such Orders, Rules and Constitutions, and easie Recovery of the said Penalties: And Whereas the Lightermen Rowing on the said River of Thames, are grown very Numerous, and are at present without Rule and Government amongst them, by whose Rudeness and Unskillfulness in Working of Lighters and other large Craft, Ships and Vessels are hindered in the Delivery of Coals, and thereby frequently stopped in the Proceed of their Voyages, and the Goods and Lives of divers of his Majesties Subjects are likewise frequently endangered and lost, and Notorious Disorders are occasioned: For remedy whereof, Be it Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That all and every Law and Statute now in force, touching or concerning Watermen and Wherry-men, and every Article and Thing in them contained, and not herein or hereby altered or repealed, shall

shall be duly put in Execution by all Persons therein concerned, according to the Tenour of the said Laws, and under the Penalties therein contained; And that all and every Person being a Lighterman or Owner of any Lighter or Lighters, or having and keeping any Lighter or other Large Craft, or working in the same between Gravesend and Windsor, shall be, and be deemed and taken to be of one and the same Society or Company with the said Wherry-men and Watermen; and the said Wherry-men, Watermen and Lightermen, are declared to be, and are hereby made and Constituted one Society and Company; and as such shall be hereafter deemed and taken.

And be it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Person and Persons who now keep, or shall hereafter keep or work, or shall be Employed in Rowing, or any Ways Navigating any Lighter or Lighters, or other great Craft on the River of Thames, (Trinity Men, Fishermen, Ballast Men, Western Barges and Mill-Boats, Chalk Boats, Faggot and Wood Lighters, and other Craft carrying the same excepted) shall be duly and truly Registered in a Book or Books, for that purpose to be kept by the Company of Watermen and Lightermen, and shall likewise be liable to such Orders, Rules and Constitutions made, or to be made for the better Rule and Government of the said Society or Company of Watermen and Lightermen, and the Pains and Penalties to Enforce due Obedience thereunto.

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And be it also Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That there shall be Yearly Appointed, Elected and Chosen by the Court of Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London for the time being, the Number of Eight Persons, of the most wise, discreet and best sort of Watermen, and the Number of Three Persons out of Twelve Persons, to be Yearly Nominated by the Lightermen, of the most wise, discreet and best sort of Lightermen, being Householders, having Two Lighters or Flat Boats upon the said River, between Gravelend and Windsor; which Elections shall be Yearly, at the First Court of Aldermen, to be holden within the said City, next after the First Day of June; And the said Eleven Persons so Elected, shall be Named and Called, The Overseers and Rulers of all the Wherry-men, Watermen and Lightermen, that from and after the said First Day of June, shall Use, Occupy or Exercise any Rowing upon the said River of Thames betwixt Gravelend and Windsor aforesaid; which said Overseers and Rulers, shall keep and maintain good Orders and Obedience amongst the said Watermen and Lightermen, according to the true meaning of this present and former Acts; And the said Eleven Overseers and Rulers, or the greater part of them, are hereby Authorized from time to time to Convene and Call before them, at the Hall of the said Company, within the City of London, and Liberties thereof, all and every such Person or Persons, which from and after the Nine and twentieth Day

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of June, One thousand seven hundred, shall keep or use in Rowing or any ways Navigating any Lighter or other great Craft (except as before excepted) betwixt Gravesend and Windsor aforesaid, and shall Enter and Register the Name and Names of them and every of them for Lightermen to Row on the said River, in a Book to be kept for the same intent and purpose; and from time to time to take such Order and Direction therein, with every of the said Parties, by Authority of this present Act, as it shall seem meet and necessary by the Discretion of the said Overseers and Rulers for the time being, or the greater part of them, for the common Benefit of His Majesties Subjects.

And in regard the Numbers of Wherry-men and Lightermen are more Numerous and Disorderly than heretofore, Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That for the better Order and Government of the said Society and Company, the said Rulers and Assistants for the time being, shall and are hereby Required, on the first Court Day after the first Day of June next, and so yearly and every Year by their Order, appoint the Watermen of the Principal Towns, Stairs and Places of Plying, or the Major part of them respectively, betwixt Gravesend and Windsor; And such Watermen shall and are hereby Required to choose one Free Waterman, being an householder, to be of their Assistants, so as they exceed not Sixty, nor be less than the Number of Forty Watermen; And on the first Day of June next, the Lightermen which shall

shall meet at the Hall of the said Company, between the hours of Eight and Twelve in the Morning, or the Major part of them then present, and so Yearly and every Year, shall choose Nine Lightermen, who, together with the said Watermen, shall be and be called the Assistants of the said Society and Company, to Advise and Assist the Rulers of the said Company for the time being, in the Discovery and Regulation of Disbarriages from time to time done on the said River of Thames, for putting the former Laws and this present Act in due and full Execution, and in preserving good Rule and Government amongst the said Society and Company; And the said Rulers and Assistants, or the Major part of them, shall Yearly and every Year, on the First Day of July, present to the Court of Lord Mayor and Aldermen for the time being for their Approbation, Five Persons able and fit Watermen, and Two Persons able and fit Lightermen, to be called Auditors of the said Society and Company; who shall, or the major part of them, Audit the Accounts of the Rulers and others of the said Society and Company for the time being; And that upon Auditing and true Statting of the said Accounts, the same shall be fairly Entred in a Book to be kept for that purpose, and Signed by the said Auditors, or the major part of them, to be set in some Publick Place of the Company's hall aforesaid, to be Inspected by any Person concerned, at times convenient; And if any Person or Persons, which at any time hereafter shall be

be Elected or Appointed Ruler, Assistant or Auditor of the said Company, do, after Notice given him or them, obstinately refuse to take upon him or them the Place or Places to which he or they shall be so Elected, or shall negligently Exercise or Use such his or their Place or Places, that then every such Offender or Offenders shall Forfeit and Pay Five Pounds; And the said Rulers, Auditors and Assistants, or the major part of them present, being all duly Summoned, by Summons in Writing left at the Place of their usual Abode, shall and may, and they are hereby Impowred and Authorized, from time to time, for the better and more effectual keeping and maintaining good Order and Obedience amongst the said Society and Company, to Make, Ordain and Provide such Reasonable and Lawful Rules, Orders and Constitutions, as in their Discretion they shall think fit, with reasonable Pains and Penalties to the same Annexed; Which said Rules, Orders and Constitutions, shall, from time to time, be laid before the Court of Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London for the time being, to be by them Examined, Altered or Approved, and afterwards Confirmed or Altered by the Lord Chief Justice of either Bench, for the Common Good and Profit of His Majesties Subjects; And all such Rules, Orders and Constitutions so Made and Examined, Approved, Ratified and Confirmed, shall, from time to time, and at all times, be well and duly observed and put in Execution.

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And for the further and better enforcing due Obedience to the said Rules, Orders and Constitutions, and more easie and speedy Recovery of the Pains and Penalties to the same Annexed, Be it further Enacted, That the Lord Mayor of London, and the Aldermen of the same City, and the Justices of the Peace within the Shires next adjoining to the said River of Thames between Gravesend and Windsor, every of them within their severall Jurisdictions and Authorities, shall have full Power and Authority, by Virtue of this present Act, upon Complaint made to them, or any of them, by the said Overseers and Rulers, or any Two of them, to Examine, Hear and Determine, by the Oath of one or more Witnesses, which every of them are hereby Authorized to Admit, or by the Confession of the Offender, all Complaints or Offences to be Done or Committed by any such Person or Persons that shall Offend contrary to the true Meaning of this present Act, for any Rule, Order or Constitution, to be made pursuant to the Authority hereby given, and by Distress and Sale of the Goods of every such Offender, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of the said Lord Mayor and Aldermen, or one or more of the said Aldermen or Justices, to cause to be Levied from time to time, all the Penalties Inflicted by former and this present Act touching Watermen, Wherry-men, or Lightermen, or by any such Rule, Order or Constitution, that shall by Virtue of this present Act be forfeited.

And be it further Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Person or Persons now owning, having, using, keeping or working any Lighter or Flat Boats, commonly used for the Lading and Unlading Goods and Merchandizes, to or from any Ship or Ships, or other Vessel or Vessels, who shall Register the Names of themselves and their Servants, with their respective Places of abode, in the Book or Books of the said Company, kept for that purpose, on or before the Ninth and thirtieth Day of September next, shall be deemed and taken to be Lightermen, and they are hereby Declared to be Lightermen, within the Intent and Meaning of this present Act: And it shall and may be Lawful to and for all and every such Person and Persons, so Registered, and no other Person or Persons, but such (Free Watermen, who are not at present Lightermen, that shall be Registered as Lightermen at any time or times hereafter, and such Person and Persons who shall have been, or are Lawfully Retained and Serv'd his Apprentiship with a Lighterman excepted) to use, keep and work, or be employed in the working of or in any Lighter or Lighters, or other great Craft; upon pain that every Person or Persons doing the contrary, shall from time to time, for every such Offence, forfeit and Lose the Sum of Five Pounds for every Week that he or they shall have, use and work, or work in any Lighter or other large Craft: Any thing herein

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contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Person or Persons whatsoever, (except Trinity Men) be admitted or allowed to Work, Row or Ply on the said River of Thames, betwixt Gravesend and Windsor, in any Boats, Wherry or Barges ordinarily serving for Carrying Passengers for Profit, Gain or Reward, except such Person or Persons, as shall have served his Apprentiship to a Waterman, or is a Servant or Apprentice to a Waterman, and shall in all things be duly qualified as by former Statutes and this Act is directed, for the Security and Safety of Goods and Passengers carried by Water: And that all and singular the Forfeitures and Penalties in the said former Laws and this present Act contained, shall from time to time, and at all times, be paid unto the Rulers and Overseers of the said Wherryemen, Watermen and Lightermen, or the major part of them, for the Use of the Poor, Aged, Decayed and Maimed Persons of the said Society and Company of Wherryemen, Watermen and Lightermen.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be Lawful to and for the Lessees, Owners or Occupiers of any Key or Keys betwixt the Hermitage Bridge and London Bridge, or any or either of them, to Use their and every of their Lighters or large Crafts, as has been heretofore Lawfully accustomed for the Carrying of
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Goods and Merchandizes to and from their
 respective Keys and Wharfs, and to and
 from Ships Loading or Unloading, and to
 Employ any Person or Persons, being Car-
 tmen or Lightermen only qualified, as in
 and by this present Act is directed or appoint-
 ed, to Row and Work in their respective
 Lighters or large Craft, and to do and ac-
 complish as heretofore they might Lawfully
 do, from such their respective Keys and
 Wharfs to any Ships or Vessels, as aforesaid;
 Any thing in this present Act contain-
 ed to the contrary thereof in any wise not-
 withstanding: And that it shall and may be
 Lawful for any Person or Persons, who
 now are, or hereafter shall be a Wharfmou-
 ger or Wharfmongers, and do keep a Wharf
 or Wharfs for Retailing of Fuel, to Keep,
 Use, and Row by themselves or Servants,
 any Lighter or Lighters, or other large
 Craft for carrying of their own Goods to be
 Retailed, and none others; Provided such
 Servants be Cartmen or Lightermen,
 within the meaning of this Act; Any thing
 herein contained to the contrary thereof in
 any wise notwithstanding.

Provided always, That this Act, nor any
 thing herein contained, shall not extend or
 be construed to extend to Prohibit any
 Owners, Proprietors or Lessees of Laystals
 to Carry off the Soil from the said Lay-
 stals in such Lighters or Vessels, and by
 such Persons as have hitherto been accu-
 stomed, nor to Prohibit any Gardiner from
 bringing to the Parks of the Cities of
 London and Westminster, and the Places ad-
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facent; their own fruit, herbs, Roots and
 other Products of their Gardens, or Soill and
 Dungs in their Wharves, and by their own
 Servants, as they have formerly accustomed
 to do: any thing herein contained to the
 contrary notwithstanding. It is also provided
 also; That no Person shall be
 Punished for any Offence against this Act,
 unless such Offender shall be prosecuted in
 the same within Thirty Days after the Of-
 fence committed. It is also provided
 provided always; That if any Action,
 Bill, Plaint or Suit shall be commenced in
 the first Day of June be commenced or
 brought against any Person or Persons
 whatsoever, for or by reason of any matter
 or thing which he or they shall do in pursu-
 ance of or by Colour of this Act, it shall and
 may be lawful to and for the Person or Per-
 sons so Sued or Prosecuted to plead the Ge-
 neral Issue, or that what was done by him
 was done by virtue of this Act, without say-
 ing more, and give this Act or any other Spe-
 cial Matter in Evidence; which Act is hereby
 Declared to be a Publick Act; And if the
 Verdict shall pass for the Defendant or De-
 fendants in such Action, or the Plaintiff or
 Plaintiffs become nonsuit, or suffer any
 Discontinuance thereof; That in any such
 Case the Defendant or Defendants shall have
 his or their double Costs which he or they shall
 have sustained in Defence of such Action or
 Suit, for which the said Defendant or De-
 fendants shall have the like Remedy, as in
 other Cases where Costs by the Lawes of
 this Realm are given to Defendants.

Prohibited, That where any Offender shall be punished by Force of this Act, he shall not be Prosecuted, nor incur the Penalty of any other Law or Statute for the same Offence.

And whereas great Numbers of Idle and Loose Watermen and Boys do Work on the Lords Day, commonly called Sunday, and Exact large Fines from Passengers, whose necessary Occasions oblige them to Pass and Repass the River of Thames, and generally spend such their Times in Drunkenness and Prophaneness: the succeeding Year for Prevention whereof, and to the end that what shall be got thereby may be applied to the Charitable Relief of such Aged and Distressed Watermen and Lightermen, their Widows and Children, whose Circumstances want Assistance: Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the first Day of June next, it shall and may be lawful so and for the said Rulers and Overseers, Aldermen and Assistants of the said City and Company for the time being, or the major part of them, on their respective Court Days, to appoint any Number of Watermen, not exceeding Forty, to ply and Work on every Lords Day between Vaux Hall, above London Bridge, and Lime-house, below the same Bridge, at such Common Stairs or Places of Plying, as to the Rulers and Overseers, Aldermen and Assistants, or the Major Part of them, shall seem most convenient for the Carrying and Recarrying of Passengers cross the said River, between the Limits aforesaid, at One Penny each Person

Person so to be Carried; And all the Watermen so to be appointed on every the Days aforesaid, shall, on every Munday Morning respectively, pay unto the Order of the said Overseers and Rulers, Auditors and Assistants all such Sum and Sums of Money as by them respectively shall be Received for Conveying Passengers on the Lords Day, as aforesaid; And the said Overseers and Rulers, Auditors and Assistants, or the Major part of them, or their Order, shall pay to each respective Waterman Working, as aforesaid, for his Days Labour so much as they shall agree for, and the Overplus shall from time to time be applied to the Use of the Poor, Aged, Decayed and Bained Watermen and Lightermen of the said Society and Company, and their Widows; And if any Person appointed to Work, as aforesaid, shall neglect to pay on every Munday to the Order aforesaid, the full Sum of Money that he shall have Earned and Received on the Lords Day next before, he shall for every such Omission or short Payment, forfeit and pay to the Order of the said Overseers and Rulers, Auditors and Assistants, or the Major part of them, the Sum of forty Shillings, to be Recovered, as aforesaid.

Provided always, That this Act or any thing therein contained, shall not Extend or be construed to Extend to the Lessening, Taking away, Abridging, Hindring, Prejudicing, or otherwise howsoever Impeaching of any Right belonging to or Lawfully claimed by the late Charles Duke of Richmond

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and Lenox, Lord of the Manor of Gravesend, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns, for the holding a certain Court within the said Manor, called, Curia censualis aquar, or, The Court of the Watercourse, for the better Government of Barges, Boats and Vessels, using the Ferry or Passage from the Town of Gravesend to London, and of the Persons owning or working the same, or of any other Rights, Liberties, Powers and Privileges whatsoever belonging to the said late Duke, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns, relating to the said Ferry or Passage, or to the Barges, Tilt-boats, or other Boats and Vessels using the said Ferry or Passage, or plying at the Bridge of the said Town of Gravesend, or the Persons owning or working the same, or otherwise howsoever.

Provided always, That this Act or any thing therein contained, shall not Extend, or be construed to Extend to the Lessening, Taking away, Abridging, Hindring, Prejudicing or Impairing of any Grants, Liberties, Franchises, Customs, Privileges or Usages, now or heretofore Lawfully used, held or enjoyed, by the Mayor, Jurats and Capital Inhabitants of the Villages and Parishes of Gravesend and Milton in the County of Kent, touching, concerning or relating to the Passage and Ferry upon the said River of Thames, from the said Villages and Parishes of Gravesend and Milton, to the said City of London, or touching, or concerning the Government or Governmentation of the said Passage and Ferry.

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but that the said Mayor, Jurats and Inhabitants, and their Successors, shall and may do and Execute all and every such Lawful Act and Acts, Powers and Authorities, touching the said Passage and Ferry, and the Government thereof, as they might or could have done, if this Act had not been made; Any thing Herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided always, That this Act or any thing therein contained, shall not Extend to hinder or prevent the Watermen of the Parish of St. Margaret Westminster, from Plying or Working Cross the River of Thames, from Westminster Bridge to Standgate, and from the Horse-ferry to Lambeth Bridge, on every Lords Day, in their several Turns, as they have lately accustomed and used to do; And the Moneys Earned by them or any of them on that Day, is hereby Directed to be from time to time, Imployed for the Use of the Poor, Aged, Decayed and Maimed Watermen and their Widows of the Parish of St. Margaret Westminster; And any Two Justices of the Peace of the said Parish, are hereby Authorized from time to time, to call the Watermen, so Working, to Account for the Moneys by them Earned on the Lords Day, as aforesaid, and to Cause the same to be Applied and Disposed, as aforesaid; And that the said Watermen of the said Parish of St. Margaret for the time being, shall choose Two Stewards and a Clerk, on the Thre and twentieth Day of April in every Year Yearly, and such Watermen

men of the said Parish, or the major part of them, which shall be present at a Meeting of their Society, shall, and have hereby Power to appoint such of the Watermen of the said Parish, as shall in their respective Turns Work on the Lords Days, as aforesaid; Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

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Anno Regni GULIELMI III. REGIS

*Anglia, Scotia, Francia & Hibernia,
Undecimo & Duodecimo.*

At the Parliament begun at *Westminster* the Four
and twentieth Day of *August*, *Anno Dom.* 1698.
In the Tenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign
Lord *WILLIAM* the Third, by the Grace of
God, of *England, Scotland, France and Ireland,*
King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

And from thence Continued by several Prorogations and Ad-
joinments to the Sixteenth Day of *November*, 1699. being
the Second Session of this present Parliament.



L O N D O N,

Printed by *Charles Bill*, and the Executrix of *Thomas Newcomb*,
deceas'd, Printers to the Kings most Excellent Majesty 1700.

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Anno Undecimo & Duodecimo

Gulielmi III. Regis.

An Act for making the River *Larke*,
alias Burn, Navigable.



Orasmuch as the making
Rivers Navigable is a
means to advance Trade,
increase Watermen, and
promote the publick Good
of this Kingdom, besides
the many and particular
Benefits which thereby
do accrue to the Towns

and Counties adjacent or near to such Ri-
vers: And whereas the River *Larke*, other-
wise called *Burn*, running from *Bury St. Ed-
monds* in the County of *Suffolk*, to *Mildenhall*
in the said County, is utterly Unpassable for
Boats, Lighters or other Vessels, from *Mil-
denhall* aforesaid, to *Bury St. Edmonds* aforesaid;
And likewise the said River from *Worlington*
in the said County of *Suffolk* to *Mildenhall*
aforesaid, is very imperfectly Navigable;
Be it therefore Enacted, by the Kings most
Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice

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and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That Henry Ashley of Eaton Socon, in the County of Bedford Esquire, his Heirs and Assigns shall be, and are hereby Impowered and Authorized, at his or their own proper Costs and Charges, to make Navigable and Passable with Boats, Lighters and other Vessels, the said River Larke, otherwise called Burn, from a place called Long-Common, a little below Mildenhall-Mill on the said River, where it now ceases to be Navigable or Passable to East-gate Bridge, in East-gate Street, in Bury St. Edmonds aforesaid; And likewise to Amend, Meliorate and Improve the Passage for Boats, Lighters and other Vessels on the said River, from Worlington aforesaid, to the said place called Long-Common; And for those Purposes to Cleanse, Scour, Open, Enlarge or Streighten the said River, or any part thereof, and to Dig or Cut the Banks of the same; And likewise to Cleanse, Scour and Open any other Streams, Brooks, Ditches, or Water-courses, and to Cut and Dig the Banks of the same, as to the said Henry Ashley, his Heirs or Assigns shall seem convenient; and to make such and so many new Cuts, Trenches or Passages for Water, in, upon or through the Lands or Grounds adjoyning or near to the said River, being the Ground or Soil of the Kings most Excellent Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, or any other Person or Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, their Heirs or Successors, as the said Henry Ashley

his Heirs or Assigns shall think fit or necessary for the beloning in any other Streams, Brooks or Water-courses into the said River or otherwise, for the better carrying on or effecting the said Undertaking: And likewise to Build, Erect, Set up, and make over or in the said River, Streams, Brooks, Trenches, Ditches, Cuts and Water-courses, or upon the Lands adjoining or near to the said River, being the Grounds or Soil of the Kings most Excellent Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, or of any other Person or Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, their Heirs or Successors, such and so many Bridges, Sluces, Pens of Water, Locks, Weirs, Stanchs, Dams and other Works, as and where the said Henry Ashley, his Heirs or Assigns shall think fit and convenient, and from time to time to Alter, Repair and Amend the same, and to make such Ways, Passages and other Conveniences, as the said Henry Ashley, his Heirs or Assigns shall think fit, for the Carrying or Conveying Merchandizes, Goods or Commodities, to or from the said River, Navigable Passages, Streams, Trenches or Cuts, with free Liberty of Ways for the said Henry Ashley, his Heirs and Assigns, his and their Servants, Agents and Workmen, from time to time to Carry and Convey all manner of Materials, as well for Creating the said Bridges, Sluces, Locks, Weirs, Stanchs, Dams and other Works, as for Altering, Repairing or Amending the same, and to lay the said Materials on the Grounds near to the Place or Places where the said Works or

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any of them shall or are to be made, erected or done, as need shall require; And in the said Grounds adjacent or near to the said River, from time to time to dig, take and carry away so much Earth as shall be requisite and sufficient for the making, altering or repairing all or any the Works aforementioned, or for the making or maintaining the said River, Streams, Cuts and Passages, or any part thereof, Navigable or Passable, as aforesaid; And the said Henry Ashley, his Heirs and Assigns, shall be, and are hereby lawfully Impowered and Authorized to amend or alter such Bridges, and to turn and alter such High-Ways as are now upon or over the said River, Streams or Water-courses, and do or may hinder the Navigation or Passage thereon, and to let out and appoint Towing-Paths and Haling-Ways on the Grounds adjoining or near to the said River, Streams, Brooks, Trenches, Cuts and Water-courses, being the Ground of the Kings most Excellent Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, or of any other Person or Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, their Heirs or Successors, such as he or they shall think convenient, for Towing and Drawing of Boats, Lighters and other Vessels, with Men or Horses, up or down, through or upon the said River, Streams, Brooks, Trenches, Cuts and Water-courses, and to remove and take away all Trees and other Impediments whatsoever, which may any ways hinder Navigation, either in Sailing or Haling of Boats, Lighters or other Vessels, with Men, Horses or otherwise, upon the

the said River, Streams, Brooks or Water-courses, and to do all other Matters and Things which the said Henry Ashley, his heirs or Assigns, shall think necessary for the making or improving of the said Navigable Streams or Passages, or any part thereof, or maintaining or preserving the Navigation thereon, any Law, Statute or Statutes whatsoever to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding, the said Henry Ashley, his heirs or Assigns, first giving Satisfaction to the Owners or Proprietors of such Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, as shall be digged, cut, removed, or otherwise make use of for the carrying on or effecting the said Navigation in all or any part of the said River, or for maintaining and managing the same, according as hereafter in and by this Act is directed and appointed.

But forasmuch as a great part of the Lands and Grounds of William Gage Esquire, and of several other Persons lying adjacent to the said River, are always several, and of great Value; It is therefore hereby Enacted, That so far as the Watermen or Boatmen shall hale or Tow upon such of the Lands or Grounds of the said William Gage, or of any other Person, as aforesaid, the said Henry Ashley, his heirs and Assigns, at his or their own proper Costs and Charges, shall make and maintain a sufficient Ditch between such Haling-Way or Towing-Path, and the Residue of the Lands and Grounds of the said William Gage, or of any other Person, as aforesaid, lying more distant from the said River or Navigable Passages, any thing

thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

And for the better effecting the Premises, and due Rating the Things, for which Satisfaction shall be given by the Intent of this Act; Be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the Right Honourable the Earl of Dysart, of the Kingdom of Scotland, the Honourable William Maynard Esquire, Sir Symon Dews, Sir Thomas Spring, Sir Samuel Barnardiston, Sir Robert Davers, Sir Dudley Cullum, Sir Samuel Clarke Barons; Sir Richard Gipps Knight; John Hervey, Thomas Hanmer, William Gage, James Caltrope, Robert King, Richard Norton, Robert Madocks, Roger Kerrington, John Holland, William Cooke, Thomas Taylor, Thomas Aldridge, John Eldred, William Glascock, William Cropley, John Pamphlyn, Robert Judd, Robert Reynolds, Charles Downing, Christopher Caltrope, Thomas Folkes, Anthony Fisher, Barnardiston, Dalton, Young, Gibbs of Horringer, William Turner and Robert Wright, Thomas Bright, Hamond Lestrangle, the Alderman of Bury St. Edmonds for the time being, the Coroner for the time being, the Recorder for the time being, the Sir Assistants Justices of the Peace of the Borough of Bury St. Edmonds, for the time being, shall be and are hereby Constituted and made Commissioners for adjusting the said Rates, and determining what Satisfaction shall be given for such Lands, Grounds and Hereditaments, as shall be intended to be cut, digged, removed, or otherwise made use of for the carrying on or effecting the Undertaking aforesaid;

said; And in case the Owners or Proprie-
 tors of the said Lands, Tenements and
 Hereditaments, and the said Henry Ashley,
 his Heirs or Assigns, shall not Agree for or
 about the same, or if there shall be any Per-
 son or Persons, who through any Disabili-
 ty by Personage, Coverture, Special Tail, or
 other Impediment cannot, that then the
 said Henry Ashley, his Heirs or Assigns, ha-
 ving made appear to the said Commis-
 sioners, or any Seven of them, how and
 where, and how much of any of the said
 Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments ad-
 joining or near the said River, are to be
 digged, cut, or otherwise made use of, or
 what Trees are to be cut down and removed
 for effecting the Premises; and how and
 where the said Bridges, Sluces, Locks,
 Weirs, Stanchs, Dams or other Works
 must be erected or made, they the said Com-
 missioners, or any Seven of them, may and
 shall appoint any convenient Time or Times,
 Place or Places, as they shall see cause for
 their meeting, of which Fourteen Days No-
 tice shall be given to all Persons concerned,
 by Warrant from them, or any Seven of
 them, to be left at the Dwelling-house of
 the Party or Parties concerned, or at the usu-
 al place of his, her or their Abode, or of some
 Tenant or Occupier of some Lands or Tene-
 ments of such Parties near the said River
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ity is Owner of any such Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments) And the said Commissioners, or any Seven of them, may from time to time, as they shall see Cause, meet at any Place within Twelve Miles of the Place where the Interest or Concernment is, that is to be determined; And then and there shall and may Enquire by Examination of Witnesses upon Oath, which the said Commissioners, or any Seven of them, are hereby Impowered to Administer, and by all other Lawful Ways and Means which may tend to manifest the Truth, what and how much Damage shall or may be sustained by the Kings most Excellent Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, or by any other Person or Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, by reason of the cutting, digging, or otherwise using any of his, her or their Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments for the Purposes aforesaid; And upon such Enquiry, as aforesaid, shall and may Determine, Order and Decree what and how much Satisfaction the Kings most Excellent Majesty, and every or any other Person or Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, shall have for such Proportion of his, her or their Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, as shall be cut, digged or made use of, as aforesaid, and for the Damage which shall be thereby sustained, not exceeding Twenty five Years Purchase of the Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments that shall be so cut, digged or made use of, according to the true Yearly Value thereof; and shall proportion and determine what share or part of the Money to

be paid in Satisfaction, as aforesaid, any Tenant or other Person or Persons, having a particular Estate, Term or Interest in any of the Premises, shall have or receive for his, her or their respective Interests; which said Determinations, Orders and Decrees, shall be binding to all Intents and Purposes, both against the Kings most Excellent Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, and against all and every other Party and Parties, their Heirs, Successors, Executors, Administrators and Assigns, and all others claiming any Title or Interest in the said Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, or any thing thereto belonging in Possession, Reversion, Remainder, or otherwise, as well Infants, Feme-Coberts, Tenants in Tail, as others, and their respective Heirs, Successors, Executors and Administrators, and all claiming by, from or under him, her or them, or any of them; which said Determinations, Orders and Decrees, shall be set down in Writing, under the Hands and Seals of the said Commissioners, or any Seven of them, to be kept amongst the Records of the Sessions of the Peace for the County of Suffolk, by the Clerk of the Peace, for the time being, of the said County; Transcripts whereof shall be delivered to the Clerk of the Peace for the time being, of the Town and Borough of Bury St. Edmonds aforesaid, to be by him kept upon Record among the Records of the Sessions of the Peace for the said Town and Borough; All which shall be taken and adjudged to be good and sufficient Evidence and Proof in any Court of Law or Equity whatsoever.

forever; and what Sum or Sums of Money
 shall be Ordered or Decreed, as aforesaid, to
 be paid to the Kings most Excellent Majesty,
 that then upon Payment thereof into the
 Treasurers Office in His Majesties Exchequer
 at Westminster, or shall be Ordered or Decreed,
 as aforesaid, to be paid to any other Person
 or Persons, that then upon Payment of such
 Sum or Sums of Money to the respective
 Party, who ought to receive the same, or
 Tender thereof made at his, her or their
 Dwelling-house, or if they have no such
 within Twelve Miles of the Place where
 the said Interest or Concernment is, for which
 the said Sum or Sums is to be paid, That
 then upon Payment of the said Sum or
 Sums, into the hands of the said Commis-
 sioners Clerk, for the Use of such Person or
 Persons, It shall be Lawful (and not be-
 fore) to and for the said Henry Ashley, his
 heirs and Assigns, his and their Servants
 and Workmen, to dig, cut or use so much of
 the said Lands, Tenements and Heredita-
 ments, for which such Satisfaction shall be
 Decreed, as aforesaid, and thereon to erect
 or make such Bridges, Sluces, Stanchs,
 Pens of Water, Dams, or other Works,
 and thereon to do any other Act or Acts, Thing
 or Things, relating to the making or keeping
 the said River Navigable or Passable, as
 aforesaid, as he or they shall think requisite;
 And the said Bridges, Sluces, Stanchs,
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shall require, and in as ample and beneficial a manner, as if the same by good Title and sufficient Conveyance in the Law, had been absolutely Sold and Conveyed to the said Henry Ashley, his Heirs and Assigns: And this Act shall be sufficient to Indemnifie the said Commissioners, and the said Henry Ashley, his Heirs and Assigns, and all other Persons Authorized by the said Henry Ashley, his Heirs and Assigns against the Kings most Excellent Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, and all other the said respective Owners and Occupiers of every or any the said Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, their respective Heirs, Successors, Executors, Administrators and Assigns, and against all and every other Person and Persons whatsoever, for all and every Act and Acts, Thing and Things, that from time to time shall be done for, by, in, or relating to the making, erecting, maintaining, repairing, using, enjoying or passing through, over or upon all, every, or any of the said River, Streams, Cuts, Trenches, Bridges, Sluces, Stanches, Piers of Water, Dams, Works and Passages, or for, by, or in the Navigating or Passing with Boats, Lighters, and other Vessels, in, upon, or through the same, or halting with Men and Horses in such halting-Paths, as aforesaid, any Law or other Statute or Statutes to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding: And in case any Person or Persons, having such Notice, as aforesaid, shall refuse or neglect to appear before the said Commissioners, or any Seven of them, that then the said Commissioners,

or any Seven of them, upon Oath to them made, That the Party or Parties so refusing or neglecting, were duly served with such Notice, according as is herein before directed (which Oath the said Commissioners, or any Seven of them, are likewise hereby impowred to Administer) shall proceed to Enquire of the Damages that may be sustained by such Person or Persons respectively, and to Determine, Order and Decree what and how much Satisfaction such Person or Persons shall respectively have for such Damages, in such manner as they should or might have done, if the said Person or Persons had actually appeared before them; and the same Determinations, Orders and Decrees so made, shall likewise be as binding to the said Parties not appearing, and as valid, good and beneficial to all Intents and Purposes to the said Henry Ashley, his Heirs and Assigns, as they should and might have been if the said Parties had appeared before the said Commissioners.

Saving always and Reserving to the Lords, Owners or Proprietors of all or any Royalties or Liberties of Fishing or Fowling, in or upon the said River, Streams and Water-courses, or any part of them, their Rights or Privileges of Fishing and Fowling in and upon the same, and in and upon such New Cuts, Passages, Trenches and Water-courses, as shall be made by the said Henry Ashley, his Heirs or Assigns, within the respective Manors, Seigniories or Liberties of the said Lords, Owners or Proprietors; any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding. Pro-

Provided alwayes, That no Commissioners shall sit or act in any Case, wherein he himself is any wise Interested, or particularly Concerned.

And be it hereby further Enacted, That for supplying the Number of the said Commissioners in case of Death, the Surviving Commissioners, or any Fifteen of them, shall from time to time, by Instrument under their Hands and Seals, to be Recorded by the Clerk, who from time to time shall be appointed by the said Commissioners to attend upon them, Nominate and Appoint some other Person or Persons, having an Estate in Lands of the Yearly Value of Three hundred Pounds at the least, or Personal Estate of the Value of Six thousand Pounds at the least, in the place of him or them that shall die; which said New Commissioner or Commissioners so Nominated or Appointed, shall from thenceforth have like Power and Authority in all things relating to the matters aforesaid, or to the said River or Navigation thereon, as if he or they had been expressly named in this Act.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if the said Henry Ashley, his Heirs or Assigns, shall, in pursuance of the Powers of this Act, by any means, raise the Water in the said River above its ancient or usual height, whereby the adjacent Lands may be more liable to be Overflowed or Damaged than they have formerly been, that then the said Henry Ashley, his Heirs and Assigns, at his and their own proper Costs and Charges, shall cause the

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Banks of the said River, to be proportionably raised and heightned in all Places where need shall require, so that the new Banks shall be able and sufficient to contain the Waters at such their raised height, and also shall from time to time, Maintain and Repair the said Banks, as often as occasion shall require: Or if the said Henry Ashley, his Heirs or Assigns, in pursuance of the Powers aforesaid, shall Raise the Water so high, or Deepen the River so much at any of the Fords or Places on the said River, where there are High-Ways over the same, so that the said Places cannot conveniently be Passed or Forded, nor such Ways used or enjoyed, by reason of such Raising the Water, or Deepning the River, as aforesaid; Or if the said Henry Ashley, his Heirs or Assigns, shall make any new Cuts or Trenches, by reason whereof any Person or Persons shall not have convenient Ingress and Egress into or out of their respective Grounds or other Hereditaments, or any part thereof, as occasion shall require, that then and in such Case, at every such Ford and High-Way, and over every such Cut or Trench, the said Henry Ashley, his Heirs and Assigns, at his or their own proper Costs and Charges, shall Erect and Maintain such sufficient Bridge, as by the said Commissioners, or any Seven of them, shall be directed.

And be it hereby further Enacted, That the said Henry Ashley, his Heirs or Assigns, shall not change or divert any High-Way or Common Foot-Path, or remove any Bridge upon the said River, without Allowance first

first had from the said Commissioners or any Seven of them, under their Hands and Seals, for doing the same.

And it is hereby Enacted, That if the said Henry Ashley, his Heirs or Assigns, shall pull down or remove any Bridge or Bridges, he or they, at his or their proper Costs and Charges, shall Erect others as sufficient and substantial, and as fit and useful as the former, and that such parts of the old Bridges as shall be altered by the said Henry Ashley, his Heirs or Assigns, shall be made and left as strong and substantial as they were before the alteration thereof.

And be it further Enacted, That the Justices of the Peace for the time being, at their General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, within their respective Divisions and Limits, shall have such and the like Power and Authority, to Enquire of, Hear and Determine all Offences concerning the said Bridges, and to Make and Award such Process, and to Inflict such Pains and Penalties for the Punishing or Reforming the same, as by any Law or Statute they now have or may do, touching or concerning the Repairing decayed Bridges in High-Ways.

Provided always, That all such Banks and Bridges on the said River or elsewhere, as have usually been Maintained or Repaired, or ought to be Made, Maintained or Repaired by any other Person or Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, shall still be Maintained and Repaired by such Person and Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, in the same manner as they should or ought

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to have been, if this Act never had been made; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

And for as much as the Making, Maintaining and Repairing the said Bridges, Sluces, Pens for Water, Weirs, Stanchies, Dams and Works to be made, and from time to time Repaired by the said Henry Ashley, his heirs and Assigns, as aforesaid, will necessarily be a great Charge and Expence to the said Henry Ashley, his heirs and Assigns; Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be Lawful, to and for the said Henry Ashley, his heirs and Assigns (and no others) from time to time, and at all times hereafter, to Demand, Receive and Take to his and their own proper use and behoof, of and from all and every Person and Persons, that shall Carry or Convey any Goods, Merchandizes, Wares or Commodities whatsoever up the said River, from Mildenhall-Mill (situate upon the said River) or from such Sluce as shall be Built near the said Mill, to Bury St. Edmonds aforesaid, or down the said River from Bury St. Edmonds, to the said Mill or Sluce, the Rates and Tolls hereafter mentioned, at such Place or Places adjoining to the said River, as the said Henry Ashley, his heirs or Assigns, his or their Deputies or Servants shall think fit, that is to say,

For every Chaldron of Coals by Lynn Measure, Three Shillings and Two Pence.

For every Half-hundred of Deals Two Shillings.

For every Load of Timber (accounting
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fourty Foot to the Load) Two Shillings.

For every Eight Packs of Wool, accounting Ten Tod to the Pack, Two Shillings and Six Pence.

For every Weigh of Salt, Two Shillings and Six Pence.

For every Load of Wheat or Barley reckoning Ten Combs to the Load, Two Shillings.

For every Last of Oats, Two Shillings and Six Pence.

For every Load of Beans or Pease, reckoning Ten Combs to the Load, Two Shillings and Six Pence.

For every Ton of Grocery Wares or Commodities, Two Shillings and Six Pence.

For every Ton of Oyl or Wine, Three Shillings and Ten Pence.

For every Thouland of Turke, Three Shillings and Two Pence.

For every Load of Reed, Sedge or Hay, reckoning Twenty hundred weight to a Load, Three Shillings and Two Pence.

For every Load of Hemp, reckoning Twenty hundred weight to a Load, Three Shillings and Two Pence.

For every Last of Halt, Two Shillings and Six Pence.

For every Load of Bricks, reckoning five hundred to the Load, Two Shillings.

For every Thouland of Tiles, Two Shillings and Six Pence.

And for every Ton weight of other Goods, Wares, Merchandizes or Commodities whatsoever, Two Shillings; and so proportionably for every greater or lesser weight or quantity of all, every or any the respective Goods,

Goods, Wares, Merchandizes or Commodities afore particularly expressed, or generally mentioned; or for a less distance of Place, to or from which any Goods, Wares, Merchandizes or Commodities shall be carried or conveyed upon any part of the said River, between the said Mill, or Sluce near the same, and Bury St. Edmonds aforesaid.

And to the intent that the said Henry Ashley, his Heirs and Assigns, his and their Agents and Servants, may discover and know the Quantity and Quality of all such Goods and Commodities, as shall at any time be carried or conveyed up or down the said River, for which any Rate or Toll is Payable, as aforesaid, and that all and every the said Rates or Tolls may be justly and duly Paid, Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Waterman, and other Person and Persons, that at any time shall carry or convey up or down the said River or any part thereof, any such Goods, Wares, Merchandizes or Commodities, for which any Rate or Toll is Payable by virtue of this Act, shall (upon Demand) give, or cause to be given, a just and true Account of his Quantity and Quality of all and every such Goods, Wares, Merchandizes and Commodities by him or them carried or conveyed, as aforesaid, and of the Name and Names of the respective Owner and Owners thereof, to the said Henry Ashley, his Heirs or Assigns, or to his or their Servants or Agents, which said Account being put into Writing by the said Henry Ashley, his Heirs or Assigns, his or their Servants or Agents, the said Waterman or other Person

Person giving the said Account, shall Sub-
scribe his Name or Mark to the same; and
in case of Refusal or Neglect to give such
Account, or to Subscribe the same, as afore-
said, or to pay the Rates or Tolls Payable
by this Act upon Demand, as aforesaid, the
said Henry Ashley, his Heirs and Assigns,
his or their Agents or Servants, may de-
tain or make stay of any Goods or Commo-
dities, for which the said Rates or Tolls
ought to be paid, or of the Vessels in or by
which the said Goods or Commodities shall
be carried or conveyed, until an Account of
the Quantity and Quality of the said Goods
and Commodities, and of the Name and
Names of the said respective Owner and
Owners, shall be given and subscribed, as
aforesaid, and all and every the Rates and
Tolls due and payable for the same, shall be
fully satisfied and paid; Or in case of Non-
payment of the said Rates or Tolls, the
said Henry Ashley, his Heirs and Assigns,
may sue for the same, by Action of Debt
(wherein no Essoign, Protection or Wager
of Law shall be admitted) or by Action upon
the Case in any Court of Record; And if the
said Henry Ashley, his Heirs or Assigns, his
or their Servants or Agents, or any of them,
shall at any time suspect, that the said Ac-
count to him or them given by any such Ma-
sterman or other Person, is not a full and
true Account, that then it shall and may be
Lawful, to and for the said Henry Ashley, his
Heirs and Assigns, his or their Servant or
Servants, Agent or Agents, at the Costs
and Charges of the said Henry Ashley, his

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Heirs or Assigns, to cause all and every the said Goods and Commodities, concerning which he or they shall have such suspicion, to be Measured or Weighed, or may take Take of the same, according as the Quantity of the said Goods shall require, at any Place or Places where the same shall be first Landed: And if the Owner of the said Goods or Commodities, or any other Person or Persons, shall Refuse to permit, or otherwise hinder the said Henry Ashley, his Heirs or Assigns, or any of his or their Servants or Agents, to Measure, Weigh, or otherwise take Account of the said Goods or Commodities, or any part of the same, that then the said Owner, or other Person or Persons, so hindring or refusing to permit, as aforesaid, shall pay to the said Henry Ashley, his Heirs or Assigns, the Sum of five Pounds, for every Parcel of Goods or Commodities, for or concerning which such Refusal or Hindrance shall be made, as aforesaid (over and besides the Rates or Tolls payable for the same, by virtue of this Act, as aforesaid) to be recovered by Action of Debt, in any Court of Record, wherein an Assize of Law shall be admitted, nor any more than one Imparllance; And in case any Masterman, or other Person or Persons Managing, or Employed in any Boats or Vessels upon the said River, and carrying or conveying any Goods or Commodities, for which any Rates or Tolls are payable, as aforesaid, shall at any time Conceal any or any part of such Goods or Commodities, or shall give an Account of a less Quantity

of such Goods or Commodities than in truth there shall be, the said Henry Ashley, his Heirs and Assigns, his or their Servant or Servants, may refuse to permit all and every such Waterman and Watermen, Person and Persons, to concealing or giving such untrue Account, as aforesaid, to pass with any Boats or Vessels through any of the Sluces, Locks, Weirs, Stanches or Works that shall be built or made, as aforesaid, or to carry or convey any more Goods or Commodities up or down the said River, but may stop all and every the Vessels that shall be managed by such Person or Persons, or in which such Person or Persons shall be employed (whether the said Person or Persons be the Owner or Owners of the said Vessels or not) until he and they shall become bound to the said Henry Ashley, or to such Person or Persons as shall claim the said Tolls, by, from or under him, in a Bond not exceeding the Sum of Twenty Pounds, upon Condition to give a full and true Account of the Quantity and Quality of all such Goods or Commodities, as at any time afterwards shall be carried or conveyed up or down the said River by him or them, or in such Vessels wherein he or they shall serve or be employed, or to that effect.

Provided always, That every Owner, Proprietor or Occupier of any Mill or Mills upon the said River, shall and may from time to time, as often as Occasion shall require, have Liberty to carry or convey, in his or their own Boats, up or down the said

said River, and through the Cuts, Passages, Sluces and Works that shall be made by the said Henry Ashley, his Heirs or Assigns, all such and so much Earth and other Materials, as shall be made use of for Amending or Repairing his or their said respective Mill or Mills, Mill-Dam, Banks, Stanks or Gates thereto belonging, without paying any Toll or Payment whatsoever to the said Henry Ashley, his Heirs or Assigns, for so Passing, Carrying or Conveying such Earth or Materials, and no other; any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

And whereas the aforementioned William Gage is Owner of, or Interested in a greater proportion of Grounds adjacent to the said River, between Mildenhall and Bury St. Edmunds aforesaid, than any other Person, and may be inconvenienced more than any other, by the Undertaking aforesaid: And whereas likewise the said William Gage, and the Tenants of his Grounds adjacent, or near to the said River, have heretofore, when there was occasion, carried and conveyed the Hay and other Product of their said Grounds, out of the same, by Boat, upon the said River, to be laid up, or made use of in other parts of their Farms; Be it therefore further Provided and Enacted, That Sir Edward Gage, Father of the said William Gage, and the said William Gage, and either of them, their and either of their Heirs and Assigns, of all such Lands, whereof the said Sir Edward and William Gage, or either of them are now

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Seized, and their and either of their Tenant or Tenants of such Lands, shall and may, from time to time, as often as occasion shall require, have Liberty to carry or convey, in his or their own Boats, upon the said River, or any part thereof, and through the Cuts, Passages, Sluces and Works, or any of them that shall be made by the said Henry Ashley, his Heirs or Assigns, all such and so much Dung or Duck as he or they, or any of them shall make use of, for Manuring the said Lands or any part of them, and no other, without paying any Toll or Payment whatsoever to the said Henry Ashley, his Heirs or Assigns, for carrying or conveying, as aforesaid, such Duck or Dung; And further, that the said Sir Edward Gage and William Gage, and either of them, their and either of their Heirs and Assigns, and their respective Tenants of such Lands or Grounds, whereof the said Sir Edward and William Gage, or either of them are now seized, shall have Liberty from time to time, and at all times hereafter to remove, carry and convey the Hay, and other Product of their said Lands and Grounds, out of the same, by Boats, upon the said River, so far as occasion shall require, in order to lay or spend such Hay or Product upon other parts of their respective Lands or Farms, and not otherwise, without paying any Toll or Payment to the said Henry Ashley, his Heirs or Assigns, for carrying or conveying such Hay or Product, in manner, as aforesaid.

Provided also, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all the respective Possessors or Occupiers, for the time being, of any such Parcels or Pieces of Ground as adjoin or are Contiguous to the said River, shall have liberty to Carry or Convey by Boat upon the said River, and through the Cuts, Passages, Sluces and Mlocks that shall be made by the said Henry Ashley, his Heirs or Assigns, so much Duck and Dung (and no more) as they shall respectively make use of in the Composting or Manuring such Parcels or Pieces of Ground, as aforesaid, without paying any Toll or Payment to the said Henry Ashley, his Heirs or Assigns, for so Carrying or Conveying such Duck or Dung; any thing in this Act contained to the contrary in any Wile notwithstanding.

And be it further also Enacted, That in many Coals as shall not exceed the Quantity of Twenty Chaldron by Lyon Measure in a Year, may yearly and every Year be carried and conveyed up the said River to the Town of Bury St. Edmunds aforesaid, for the Use of the Poor of the said Town, without paying any of the Rates or Tolls aforesaid mentioned for the same to the said Henry Ashley, his Heirs or Assigns, his or their Servants or Agents; Nevertheless all and every the Waterman and Watermen, Person and Persons, that shall be Employed in the carrying or conveying any of the said Materials for Repairs, as aforesaid, or any Dung, Hay, Coals, or other things exempted from Toll, as aforesaid, shall give from time to time to the said Henry Ashley, his Heirs and Assigns,

Assigns, his and their Servants and Agents, a full and true Account of the Quantity of the said Materials, Dung, Hay, Coals and other things exempt, as aforesaid, and of the Name and Names of the respective Owner and Owners thereof, in such manner as is before directed and appointed to be given, of or for such Goods and Commodities for which the Rates or Tolls aforesaid, are or ought to be payed: Any thing herein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

And for the preventing of Damages and Witches that may be done and committed by rude and disorderly Persons, Managing or Employed in the said Boats, Lighters, and other Vessels, and that the Owners and Masters of the said Boats, Lighters and Vessels, may be more careful to prevent the same: Be it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That every Boat-Master, and Owner of any Lighter or Vessel that shall pass up or down the said River, shall be, and is hereby made Answerable and Responsible for any Damage or Wiche that shall be done by his Boat, Lighter, or other Vessel or Vessels, or the whole or any of the Crew of his Boat, Lighter or Lighters, Vessel or Vessels, to any of the Bridges, Locks, Stanchies, Dams, or other Works that shall be made or erected, as aforesaid, or for any Treasons or Damage done to the Owner or Possessor of any Lands or Tenements near adjoining to the said River, otherwise than is provided for or authorized by this Act, and contrary to the true Intent and Meaning there-

thereof; And the said Boat-Master and Owner, as aforesaid, shall and may be Sued and Prosecuted for the same; and if found Guilty, the Plaintiffs shall not only recover the Damages thereby sustained, but full Costs of Suit; And in case any Waterman or Watermen, shall place or lay any Boat or Boats, Vessel or Vessels, in any of the said Sluces, Wears, Stanches, Cuts, Trenches or Passages, or in the said River, so as to obstruct the Passages of other Boats or Vessels, and upon request shall refuse to remove the said Vessel or Vessels into some other place, higher or lower on the Water, where there may be no such Obstructions: That then it shall and may be Lawful for the said Henry Ashley, his heirs and Assigns, his or their Agents or Servants, and all and every other Person and Persons, authorized or appointed by him or them, to enter into all and every the Boats or Vessels causing such Obstruction, and to remove them higher or lower on the Water, as they shall see cause to such place where they shall not cause such Obstruction, as aforesaid: And in case of opposing or refusing to permit the said Henry Ashley, his heirs or Assigns, his or their Servant or Servants, Agent or Agents, or other Person or Persons, appointed as aforesaid, to enter into such Vessel or Vessels so obstructing, or to remove the same, as aforesaid, That then every Person so opposing or refusing, shall and may by the Authority of this Act, and without any other Warrant, be apprehended by the Constable of the Parishes within which such Obstruction shall be, and

and by the said Constable be had before the next Justice of the Peace within the County where the said Parish is, who upon Proof of the said Matter, by one or more Credible Witnesses upon Oath (which Oath the said Justice shall Administer) is hereby Authorized and Required to order such Person and Persons, to be put into the Common Stocks within the same Parish where the said Matter or Offence shall be committed, by the Space of Two Hours, as a Punishment for such his or their Obstinacy and Perbiveness.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Henry Ashley, his Heirs and Assigns, shall be, and are hereby Authorized and Impowered, by and with the Consent and Approbation of the said Commissioners, or any Fifteen of them, from time to time to make By-Laws, Orders and Constitutions for the well governing and ordering the Watermen and Boatmen that shall Carry or Convey Goods or Commodities upon that part of the said River between Mildenhall Mill, and Bury St. Edmunds, aforesaid, and to Set, Lay and Execute such reasonable Penalties and Punishments upon the Breakers thereof, either by stopping or denying Passage for the Boats or Lighters of the Person or Persons offending, or wherein such Person or Persons offending shall be Employed, or otherwise, as according to Discretion shall be met and reasonable; which said By-Laws, Orders and Constitutions, shall be put in Writing, under the hands and Seals of the said Henry Ashley, his Heirs or Assigns, and of the said

Commissioners, or any five of them, and shall be kept by the Clerk of the Peace for the Town and Borough of Bury St. Edmunds aforesaid, among the Records of the Sessions of the Peace for the said Town and Borough.

And be it hereby further Enacted, That if any Action, Suit or Information shall be Commenced or Prosecuted against any Person or Persons, for any thing that they shall do, or cause to be done in pursuance or execution of this Act, such Person or Persons so Sued in any Court whatsoever, shall and may Plead the General Issue of Not Guilty; and upon any Issue joyned, may give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence; And if in any such Suit the Plaintiff or Prosecutor shall become Nonsuit, or forbear Prosecution, or suffer a Discontinuance, or if a Verdict shall pass against him, or Judgment be given against him upon a Demurrer, then in any of the said cases the Defendant or Defendants shall recover full Cost: And this Act shall be taken and allowed in all Courts within this Kingdom as a Publick Act; and all Judges and Justices are hereby required as such to take Notice thereof, without special Pleading the same.

And it is hereby further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That no Publick or Common Wharf or Key, for the Landing, Lading, Unlading or Stowage of Goods or Merchandizes, shall be set up, made, or used within the Borough of Bury St. Edmunds aforesaid, or the Bounds or Limits of the

same, without Allowance of the Alderman, principal Burgesles, and Burgesles of the Common-Council of Bury St. Edmonds aforesaid for the time being, under the Common-Seal of their Corporation, and of Seven at least of the said Commissioners, not being Members of the said Corporation, for that Purpose first had and obtained.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be Lawful for any Gentleman or Person of Quality, to have and keep on the said River, a Boat or Boats for his or their Pleasure, to Row and Sall up and down the said River, and shall not be liable to pay any Toll or other Payment whatsoever for the same; Provided the Owner or Owners of the said Boats shall not carry any Goods or Merchandise in the said Boats, other than what shall be necessary for the time such Boats are used for Pleasure; And that the said Pleasure-Boats shall or may at all times have liberty of Rowing and Sailing on the said River, without any Hindrance or Molestation from the said Henry Ashley, his Heirs or Assigns, or any other Person or Persons whatsoever; Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

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Anno Regni GULIELMI III. REGIS

*Anglia, Scotia, Francia & Hibernia,
Undecimo & Duodecimo.*

At the Parliament begun at *Westminster* the Four
and twentieth Day of *August*, *Anno Dom.* 1698.
In the Tenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign
Lord *WILLIAM* the Third, by the Grace of
God, of *England, Scotland, France and Ireland*,
King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

And from thence Continued by several Prorogations and Ad-
journments to the Sixteenth Day of *November*, 1699. being
the Second Session of this present Parliament.



L O N D O N,

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Anno Undecimo & Duodecimo

Gulielmi III. Regis.

An Act for the better Preserving the Navigation of the Rivers *Avon* and *Froome*, and for Cleansing, Paving and Inlightning the Streets of the City of *Bristol*.



Whereas the City of *Bristol* is a Place of great Trade and Commerce, depending Chiefly on the Navigation of the Rivers *Avon* and *Severn*, for the Importation of Corn, and all sorts of Provisions for the Citizens and Inhabitants there, and from whence by Water many Counties of England and Wales are Supplied with Goods and Merchandizes, and great Quantities of the Product and Manufactures of this Kingdom are Exported into Foreign Parts, and Foreign Goods and Merchandizes are there Imported, to the great Advantage of the Trade of this Kingdom, and the Advancement of Navigation, and the Kings Revenue: Which Navigation cannot be carried on, unless the Rivers *Avon* and *Froome*, running through the said City into the River *Severn*, and the Harbours and Creeks thereof, and also the Port of *King-Road* or *Avon-Road*, into which the said Rivers empty themselves, be kept Free and

Clear from all Obstructions and Impediments. And whereas the Statute made in the Thirty fourth and Thirty fifth Years of the Reign of King Henry the Eighth, Intituled, An Act for the better Preservation of the River *Severn*, (which by the Purport thereof was designed to preserve the Navigation to and from the said City) is insufficient to Answer the Good Ends therein Proposed and designed, particularly because it has not Provided against several Nusances and Obstructions daily Committed, by Digging of Stones, and Making of Quarries in diverse Rocks hanging over, and adjoining to the said River *Avon*, as well above the said City as below the same, from whence great Quantities of Stones and Rubbish do arise, and wilfully or negligently are thrown, or Permitted and Suffered to fall into the said River *Avon*, and being carried down by Tides and Freshes, make Shelves and Hills under Water, in the Bottom, and on the Sides or Banks of the said River, to the Hazard, Hindrance and Obstruction of the Navigation of Ships and Vessels Trading to the said City. And whereas several Glass-houses, Smelting-places for Lead and Copper, and other Houses, Edifices and Buildings, have been lately Erected and Built upon the Banks of, or very near the said River *Avon*, as well within the Liberties of the said City, as in the Counties of Gloucester and Somerset, below the said City towards the Sea, and also above the said City, to a certain Place called Hannams-Mills, which Glass-houses, Smelting-places for Lead and Copper, and other Houses, Edifices and Buildings, do, from their Fuel Materials and otherwise, Produce great Quantities of Ashes, Cinders, and other Filth and Rubbish, which for the Ease and saving of Expence to the Occupiers

chimneys of those Houses and Places are very often thrown into the River, or so carelessly and negligently Laid and Placed on the Banks thereof, that Rains, Floods and Spring Tides wash it into the said River, to the great Prejudice and Annoyance thereof; and the said River Avon, being the Bounds and Division of the Counties of Somerset and Gloucester, and often Shifting and Changing its Chanel from one Side to the other, so that it cannot well be Proved in which of the said Counties such Annoyances and Obstructions in the said River are made or done; by reason whereof the said Annoyances and Obstructions are continued, and the Offenders escape Unpunished, And whereas also the Situation of the said City of Bristol it self, being for the most Part upon Eminencies and small Hills, which have a Declivity and Fall to the said River Avon, and the River Frome running by the Key through great part of the said City, great Quantities of Ashes, Dirt, Filth and other Rubbish (occasioned and made by the great number of Citizens and Inhabitants within the said City) being for the most part thrown into the Streets and Lanes of the said City, are thence Washed into the said Rivers, which cannot be Prevented for want of sufficient Powers and Authority, to hinder or prevent the throwing of such Ashes and Filth into the said Streets and Lanes, and to Appoint Scavengers, and other necessary Officers, for the Cleansing of them, and proper Places to receive such Ashes, Dirt, Filth and Rubbish, and for Raising and Levying of Money to defray the necessary Charges and Expences thereof; by reason whereof the said Rivers are greatly Obstructed, and if not Prevented may in time be Choaked up, and the Navigation thereof will be

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absolutely destroyed. And whereas also feveral great Losses have been lately sustained, and much Damage done and suffered by the Obstinacy, Wilfulness and Carelessness of Pilots and Masters of Ships, Barks, and other Vessels, Passing up and down the said Rivers, by their coming to Anchor at inconvenient Places and undue times of Tide, and other Irregularities, to the Hazard often of Sinking, not only their own Ships and Vessels, but likewise the Ships and Vessels that are Lying and Abiding in the said Rivers, Creeks and Havens, to the great Loss and Prejudice of divers Merchants and Traders, and thereby hazarding a Stoppage of the said Rivers. To the Intent therefore that such Nusances, Obstructions, Impediments and Inconveniencies which at this time are in any Part or Place within the said River Avon, from Hannams-Mills to the Port of King-Road or Avon-Road, where the said River Empts it self into the Severn, or in any Part or Place of the said River Froome, within the Jurisdiction of the said City, may be Removed, Abated and Remedied: And that the same Rivers, within the said Boundaries and Limits aforesaid, may for ever hereafter be kept and maintained free from any Nusances, Obstructions and Impediments, of any sort or kind whatsoever, and may be made and preserved easie and safe for Navigation: And to the end that all Mischiefs, Damages and Inconveniencies, by the Wilfulness, Obstinacy, Ignorance or Irregularity of Pilots, Masters of Ships, Barks, and other Vessels, may be Prevented: And that the Ashes, Dirt, Rubbish and Filth of the said City may be so disposed of for the future, that no Annoyance may come to the said Rivers thereby: Be it Enacted, and it is hereby Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty,

Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the Throwing of any Ballast, Cinders, Ashes, Dust, Dirt, Stones, Rubbish, or any other Filth, into any Part of the said River Avon from Hannam-Mills aforesaid, downwards to the River Severn, or the said Rivers Froome and Severn, within the Road or Harbour of King-Road or Avon-Road, or into any of the Creeks or Havens of the said Rivers Avon and Froome, within the Boundaries and Limits before mentioned, or the Placing or Putting of any Ballast, Cinders, Ashes, Dust, Dirt, Rubbish, or any other Filth, in or upon any of the Wharfs, Backs or Keys within the said City or Suburbs thereof, or in or upon any of the Banks of the said Rivers, within the Limits aforesaid, which may be washed into the said Rivers, except for the Maintenance of such Publick and Lawful Ships as are now in being on the said River, or hereafter shall be made, or continued by the Allowance and Consent of the Mayor and the Common-Council of the said City for the time being, shall be Deemed and Adjudged, and is hereby Declared to be a Common Nuisance.

And to the Intent and Purpose that proper and convenient Places for Laying and Putting the Ashes, Dust, Dirt, Filth and Rubbish, made and arising within the County of the said City, may for ever hereafter be so directed and appointed, that no Washing of Floods, Rains or Spring-Tydes, may Annoy, or be the Occasion or Cause of any Damage, Obstruction or Prejudice to the said Rivers, It is hereby further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Mayor and Justices of the said City for the time being, shall,
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at their General Quarter Sessions, as often as need shall require, Direct and Appoint such fit and convenient Places whereon to Lay the said Ashes, Dust, Dirt, Rubbish, or other Filth, from whence no Damage or Prejudice may happen to the said Rivers; The Charge of which Place and Places so to be Appointed, is from time to time to be Paid out of the Moneys Collected by the Publick Assessments and Rates, which by Virtue of this Act shall be Made and Collected, for Cleaning the Streets of the said City and Suburbs thereof; To which Places so to be Appointed, and no other, all Scavengers, Bakers, and other Persons Employed for that purpose, are hereby Required to Carry and Bring all the said Ashes, Dust, Dirt, Rubbish, and other Filth, under the Penalty of Twenty Shillings for every such Offence.

And it is hereby further Enacted, That all and every House-keeper and House-keepers inhabiting and residing within the said City, and the Church-Warden and Church-Wardens of the respective Churches, and all Keepers of Halls and other publick Places, shall twice in every Week (that is to say) on every Wednesday and Saturday at the least, Sweep and cleanse, or cause to be swept and cleansed, all the Streets, Lanes and Alleys before their respective Houses, Buildings and Walls, and the Buildings and Walls of Churches and other publick Places, to the end the Dirt and Soil in the said Streets may be ready to be Carried away by the Scavenger, Baker or other Officer Appointed for that purpose, upon pain to forfeit Three Shillings and Four Pence for every Offence and Neglect; And that no Person or Persons whatsoever shall throw, cast or lay, or cause, permit or suffer to be thrown, cast or laid, any Ashes, Dust, Dirt, Rubbish,

Rubbish, Dung, or other filth or Annoyance in any open Street, Lane or Alley within the said City or Places aforesaid, before his, her or their own Dwelling-houses, Stables, Buildings or Walls, or the Buildings or Walls of Churches, Church-yards or other Publick Places within the said City, or on the Wharfs, Backs, Kieps or Banks of the said River, or any other of the open Places, Streets or Lanes there, except in or upon such publick Places as shall be appointed for that Purpose in manner herein before directed, or shall cast, lay or throw, or cause to be cast, laid or thrown into any common or publick Sink, Vault, Water-courle, Common-Sewer, or High-way, within any of the Parishes, Precincts or Places aforesaid, any Ashes, Dirt, Filth, or Dure, or any other Noisom thing whatsoever, but shall keep or cause the same to be kept in their respective Houses, Yards or Backsides, or the Yards or Backsides of Churches and other publick Buildings, until such time as the Raker or other Officer thereto Appointed, shall come by or near their Houses, Doors or Places with his Cart or Carriage uled for the Cleaning the Streets, and Carrying away thereof; and then shall carry, or cause to be carried, the said Ashes, Dirt, Dung, or other such Filth or Annoyance, as aforesaid, out of their Houses, Yards and Backsides, and deliver it to the Raker, Scavenger or other Officer, to put the same into his Cart or Carriage, as aforesaid, upon pain to forfeit the Sum of Five Shillings for every such Offence.

And be it further Enacted, That every Decempler or Owner of any House or Houses or Lands, Church-Wardens and Keepers of Halls, or publick Places next adjoyning to any Street or Lane within the said City, shall also from time to

time, Within Ten days after notice given by the Surveyors of the Streets and High-ways herein after mentioned, well and sufficiently Pitch or Pave, or cause to be Pitched or Paved, the Street before his or their Houses, Habitations and Lands, Churches, Church-yards, Halls, and publick Places respectively, unto the middle of the Street, under the Penalty of Ten Shillings for each Berch not so Pitched, Paved or Amended, and so in proportion for any greater or lesser Quantity or Space of Ground, and the like Sum of Ten Shillings for every Month, until the same shall be Pitched, Paved or Amended.

And whereas by the Custom of the said City, the Landlords of all such Houses or Lands as are next adjoyning to any of the Publick Streets or Lanes of the said City, and Let at a Rack-Rent, are liable to Repair and Amend the Pitching before their respective Houses and Lands to the middle of the Street or Lane; Be it therefore further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for any such Tenant, having Repaired or Amended the Pitching in the Street or Lane before his House or Lands in manner aforesaid, to abate and deduct out of his or her Rent the reasonable and necessary Charges thereof, which every such Landlord is hereby Required to Allow; Provided always, That it shall not extend to make Void or Alter any Covenant or Agreement between any Landlord and Tenant for or concerning the Repair of the Pitching of the said Streets or Lanes.

And further, That if any Person or Persons whatsoever shall lay or put, or suffer to be layd or put, any empty Drays, Carriages, Timber Casks full or empty, or work up, saw or bore any
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Timber in any of the publick Streets or Lanes or Wharfs, Backs or Keys within the said City, or shall suffer any Wood, Faggots, Goods or Commodities of any sort or kind whatsoever, landed out of or to be loaden in any Ship, Bark or Vessel, to lye and remain in any of the said publick Streets or Lanes, or on any of the Wharfs, Backs or Keys of the said City, above the space of Twenty four hours, without the Licence of the Mayor for the time being, and one of the Justices of the Peace of the said City, shall for every such Offence, for every Twenty four hours, till the same be removed, Forfeit the Sum of five Shillings.

And Whereas the Dirt and Filth of the said City is very much increased upon Saturdays Weekly, by reason of Two great Markets on that Day, the one in Bread-street and the other in High-street and Wine-street in the said City; and the People resorting to the said Markets are very Disorderly in their Standing, and not observing fit and seasonable hours and Times in leaving and departing from the said Markets; which occasions great Inconveniencies to the Citizens in many respects, and particularly by their long stay in the said Markets, so that the Dirt and Filth arising thence cannot be removed timely before Sunday Morning: Be it therefore hereby Enacted, That the Mayor and Common-Council of the said City shall have full power and Authority from time to time to make good, wholesome and reasonable Rules, Orders and Constitutions for the Regulating, Ordering and Governing the said Two Markets, and all people thereto resorting, in all matters which do or may concern or relate to the said Markets, and what space of time, and how long persons coming to the said Markets, shall or may remain and abide

vide there, and for the removal and carrying away of all Dirt and Filth which shall be made there on the said Market-Days, in such due time, as the said Streets may be conveniently cleansed before Sunday Morning; Which said Rules, Orders and Constitutions so to be made, as aforesaid, all Persons coming and resorting to the said Markets are hereby required to observe and keep; And all and every such Person and Persons who shall wilfully and obstinately refuse to obey, observe and keep such Rules, Orders and Constitutions, shall Pay and forfeit the Sum of Ten Shillings for every such Offence; and in case of refusal to Pay the same, such Person or Persons shall or may be Committed until he or she find good Sureties to appear at the next Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said City and County, to answer the said Contempt and Offence.

And whereas the Mayor, Burgesses and Commonalty of the City of Bristol, are already Conservators of the River Avon, from Tower Hattz above the Bridge of Bristol to King-Road, or Avon-Road, and so down the River Severn to the Two small Islands, called the Stipe-Holme and Flat-Holme; Be it hereby Enacted, That the said Mayor, Burgesses and Commonalty, and their Successors, be, and are hereby also Made, Constituted and Appointed Conservators of the said River Avon, from Tower Hattz aforesaid, to Hannam-Mills aforesaid, being about Four Miles Eastward of the said City, upon the said River; And that the said Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be held for the said City and County, have, and are hereby Authorized to have and take Cognizance of, and to Punish all Nuisances, Obstructions and Impediments whatsoever, Committed, Done or Suffered, or to be Committed,

Committed, Done or Suffered, in or upon the said River Avon, from high-water Mark to the Bottom of the said River, from Hannagys-Mills aforesaid, down to the said City, and from thence to the said Port of King-Road or Avon-Road, And that every Person and Persons, who shall be Indicted in the said Court for such Nuisances, Obstructions or Impediments, upon any Part of the said River, within the Bounds and Limits aforesaid, upon Notice and Certificate under the Hand and Seal of the Mayor of the said City, of the Contents of such Indictments, to any Justice or Justices of the Peace of the County where such Offender lives, or shall be found, such Person or Persons so Indicted, shall, by the said Justice or Justices, be Bound over by Recognizance of good Penalty, with sufficient Sureties, to Appear at the next Quarter-Sessions of the Peace, to be held for the said City and County of Bristol, to Answer to the said Indictment so found against him.

And Whereas all things necessary for the Conservation of the said Rivers, and the Navigation thereof; and the well Ruling, Governing and Ordering of Pilots, Masters of Ships, Barks and other Vessels, and the Anchoring, Mooring and Removing such Ships and Vessels cannot be foreseen; It is hereby further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Mayor and Justices of the said City, may, at the General Quarter-Sessions, to be held for the said City, from time to time, as occasion shall Require, make such good Rules, Orders and Constitutions, and Nominate and Appoint such Officer or Officers as shall be necessary for the Preservation of the said Rivers, and Regulation and Government of all Pilots, Masters of Ships, and other Vessels, Navigating to and from the said City, and of all Ships, Barks, and other Vessels,

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fels, Coming into, Lying or Abiding within the said Rivers Avon and Froome, or either of them, and the Creeks and Harbours within the same, and for the Anchoring, Mooring and Remooving of such Ships and Vessels, and in the said Court to Impose such reasonable Fines and Forfeitures upon voluntary and obstinate Infringers and Violaters of such Orders and Constitutions as shall be consistent with Reason, Justice, and the Laws of this Kingdom, and also to Appoint and Set down the Methods how such Fines and Forfeitures shall be Levied and Recovered.

Provided always nevertheless, that all Fines and Forfeitures, to be Imposed and Laid upon Offenders, by such Rules, Orders and Constitutions, by Virtue of this Act, be Reasonable, and no Greater or more Penal than the Nature of the Offence shall Require, or more Grievous or Greater, to and upon Strangers or Foreigners Trading to the said City, than to the Citizens and Inhabitants thereof; And also that all Fines and Forfeitures, Imposed or to be Imposed, and Laid by virtue of this Act, shall, upon Conviction of the Party so Offending, upon the Oath or Oaths of one or more Credible Witnesses, before the Mayor and any one other Justice of the Peace for the said City, be Levied by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods, rendring to him the Overplus, if any shall be; necessary Charges for taking such Distress being first Deduced; and when Levied, shall from time to time be solely Applied for the Preservation and Benefit of the Navigation of the said Rivers, or for the Repairing and Amending of the High-ways within the Liberties of the said City, as to the Justices of the Peace in their General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said City, or the major Part of them it shall seem most Reasonable and Convenient.

And to the Intent and Purpose, That the Streets, Lanes, and Publick Places, within the said City of Bristol, may always hereafter be kept free from all Filth, Alges, Dirt, and Dust, which may any way Annoy or Prejudice the said Rivers, or either of them, or be Offensive to the Citizens and Inhabitants of the said City, and that proper Officers for that Purpose may be Appointed with the least Burden to the Inhabitants, It is hereby Enacted, That all and every such Person and Persons, who now are, or shall from henceforth within the said City, be nominated and Appointed to be Surbeyor or Surbeyors of the High-Ways within the severall Parishes and Precincts of the said City, by Force and Virtue of an Act of Parliament, made in the Third and Fourth Year of his present Majesties Reign and the late Queen Mary, of ever Blessed Memory, Intituled, An Act for the better Repairing and Amending of the High-ways, and for Settling the Rates of Carriage of Goods, shall for the time that he or they shall continue in that Office, have also the Care of Cleansing of the said Streets, Lanes, and Publick Places, within the severall Precincts and Parishes for which he or they were or shall be Chosen, as aforesaid, subject to such Orders, and in such manner as shall be Directed by the said Mayor and Justices, as aforesaid; and all and every Person and Persons so Chosen, or to be Chosen and Appointed by Virtue of the said Act, are hereby Required, within Six Days after such Appointment, to take upon them the Charge and Care of Cleansing the said Streets, Lanes and Publick Places, as well as the said Office of Surbeyor or Surbeyors of the High-Ways within their respective Parishes and Precincts; And whosoever of them shall Refuse, Deny or Delay to take upon him the said Office, or wilfully neglect the Performance

formance of the Duty thereof, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, shall forfeit for every such Refusal, Denial or Neglect, the Sum of Five Pounds, to be Levied by Distress, in manner as is aforesaid; and for Want of such Distress, by Imprisonment of the Offender, until Payment thereof be made; And in Case of absolute Denial or Refusal to Serve the said Office or Offices, others shall be Chosen into the Room or Place of such Person or Persons so Refusing or Denying, in manner as aforesaid.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Church-Wardens, Overseers of the Poor, and Surveyors of the High-Ways of the several Parishes and Precincts within the said City respectively, shall and are hereby required to convene, within Fourteen Days after the Election of the said Surveyors, at some publick Place, within their respective Parishes or Precincts, upon notice of the Day and Place to be given by One of the Church-Wardens of the said Parish; who is hereby required to give notice accordingly; and they, or the greater Number of them there present, are hereby required to make and settle a Rate or Rates, Assessment or Assessments upon the several Inhabitants of the said respective Parishes and Precincts, according to their several Abilities, for the Year following, for the cleansing of the said Streets, Lanes, and publick Places; which shall be allowed and confirmed by Two or more Justices of the Peace of the said City, whereof the Mayor for the time being to be one; And after the said Rate so made and confirmed, the said Mayor and any one of the said Justices shall have Power, and are hereby required to cause the same to be Levied, and to appoint Collectors for Collecting the same, by Quarterly Payments, within the several Parishes or Precincts of the said City, for which they are so appointed

appointed Collectors, and if any such Person or Persons shall wilfully and obstinately refuse or neglect to Convene, Assess or Collect, as aforesaid, being thereunto Summoned and Appointed, as aforesaid, every such Person and Persons shall forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds; and in case any Person or Persons so Assessed shall refuse or neglect to pay the same, by the space of four Days next after demand thereof made, it shall and may be lawful for the said Collectors, by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the said Mayor and any one or more of the said Justices, to Levy the same by Distress and Sale of the Goods of any such Person or Persons, rendering to him or them the Overplus, if any shall be, after the necessary Charge for taking such Distress is first deducted.

Provided always, That if any Person or Persons shall find themselves aggrieved by any Sum or Sums so Charged upon him or them by any Assessment, or by any Penalty Imposed for refusal or neglect to serve such Office of Surveyor of the High-Ways, and taking care of the cleansing of the said Streets, Lanes and publick Places, or for not Convening, Assessing or Collecting, as aforesaid, such Person or Persons may Appeal to the next Quarter-Sessions of the Peace held for the said City and County, who have hereby Power and Authority finally to determine the same.

And be it further Enacted, That such Sum or Sums of Money as shall be Assessed and Collected in the said Parishes or Precincts for cleansing the Streets, shall be yearly Accounted for by the said Surveyors or Collectors thereof for the time being, to Two or more of the Justices of the Peace of the said City, the Mayor for the time being, or the Alderman of each respective Ward or Precinct to be one, within Ten Days after

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the Election of the new Surveyors of the High-Ways for the ensuing Year, and such Sum or Sums of Money as shall be remaining in their Hands, shall be by them paid over to the next succeeding Surveyor of the High-Ways Elected and Appointed for such Parishes or Precincts; And the Mayor for the time being, and any Two Justices of the Peace of the said City shall and may, by virtue hereof, commit to Prison such Surveyors or Collectors who shall refuse or neglect to Account or pay the Money remaining in his or their Hands, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize, until he or they have made a true Account, and satisfied and paid so much as upon the said Account shall be remaining in his or their Hands.

And whereas the Ward of the Castle Precinct hath no such Officers as Church-Wardens within the same, Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Alderman of the Ward of the said Precinct for the time being, shall within the time for that purpose mentioned in the Act, for the better Repairing and Amending of the High-Ways, and for Settling the Rates of the Carriage of Goods, give Notice to the Guardians of the Poor, Overseers of the Poor, and Six other Principal Inhabitants of the said Precinct, to Meet and Convene at some certain time and place to be appointed by the Alderman of the said Precinct, which notice they are hereby required to obey, and such Persons so met, or the Major part of them, shall have the same Power in the Premises, to all intents and purposes, as the Church-Wardens and Overseers of the Poor have in other Parishes of the said City.

Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to abridge, diminish, or take away the Right, Benefit or Lawful Use that the Lord or Lords of any Manor or Manors adjoining to or bordering upon the said Rivers,

hers, or any other Person or Persons whatsoever have to the said Rivers or Banks thereof, or any Fishery or Royalties therein, but shall be only construed strongly to remove, prevent and punish all Obstructions, Nuances and Impediments committed or suffered to be done by any Person or Persons whatsoever, to or upon the said Rivers, which may any ways Obstruct, Incommode, Interrupt or hinder Navigation in and upon the said Rivers, within the Bounds and Limits aforesaid.

Provided also, That nothing herein contained shall extend to abridge, diminish or limit any former or other Jurisdiction or Right into or upon the said Rivers of Avon, Froome and Severn, which the said Mayor, Burgesles and Commonalty of the said City of Bristol were possessed of or had a Right unto by Charter, Custom or otherwise howsoever, before the passing of this Act.

And for preventing Vexations and Troublesome Prosecutions in or by reason of the Execution of this Act, Be it further Enacted, That if any Action, Suit, Plaint or Information, shall at any time hereafter be Commenced or Prosecuted against any Person or Persons for what he or they shall do in Pursuance or in Execution of this Act, such Person or Persons so Sued in any Court whatsoever shall and may Plead the General Issue, and upon Issue Joyned, may give this Act and the Special Matters in Evidence, as the Case shall require; And if the Plaintiff or Prosecutor shall become Nonsuit, or suffer Discontinuance, or if a Verdict Pass against him or her, the Defendant and Defendants shall Recover their Treble Costs, for which they shall have the like Remedy as in any Case wherein Costs by Law are given to Defendants.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid; That every Household Chargeable with Two Pence or more by the Week to the Relief of
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the Poor, and whole House adjoyns to any Publick Street or Lane within the said City, from Michaelmas to Lady-day yearly, shall every night Set or Hang out Candles or Lights in Lanthorns, on the out-side of their respective Houses, next the Street or Lane, to Inlighten the same, for the Conveniency of Passengers from time to time as it shall grow Dark, until Twelve of the Clock at Night, upon Pain of Forfeiting Two Shillings for every Default.

Provided always, and it is hereby Enacted, That if the Inhabitants of any Parish or Precinct, within the said City, Paying, as aforesaid, towards the Relief of the Poor of that Parish or Precinct, or the major Part of them, shall Agree to make use of Lamps of such sort, and so to be Placed as shall be Approved of by the Justices of the Peace in their General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace for the said City, That then, and in such case, nothing herein before contained, shall extend to oblige any of the Inhabitants of such Parish or Precinct, to Set or Hang out any Candles or other Lights before their respective Houses.

And be it further Enacted, That it shall and may be Lawful for the Persons herein before Authorized and Appointed, to make a Rate for Cleansing of the Streets of the said City; And they are hereby Required in the several Parishes or Precincts where such Agreements shall be, to make also an Assessment or Assessments, for Erecting and Maintaining from time to time such Publick Lamps within their respective Parishes or Precincts, to be Assessed, Allowed of, Levied, Collected and Accounted for, in such manner, and under the like Penalties as is herein before Directed and Appointed; for and concerning the Assessments, for the Cleansing of the Streets of the said City.

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Anglia, Scotia, Francia & Hibernia,
Undecimo & Duodecimo.

At the Parliament begun at *Westminster* the
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And from thence Continued by several Prorogations and
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An ACT to Enable the Mayor and Citizens of the City of Chester, to Recover and Preserve the Navigation upon the River Dee.



Whereas the River Dee was heretofore Navigable for Ships and Vessels of considerable Burden, from the Sea to the City of Chester; But by neglect of the said River, and for want of sufficient Banks, Works and Fences on the sides thereof against the Flux and Reflux of the Sea, especially between the new Tower of the said City, and a certain Point of Land in the County of Chester, about One Mile distant from the said Tower, commonly called Blacon-Point, the Chanel of the said River is become so various and uncertain, that by Sands and otherwise, the Navigation to the said City is almost lost and destroyed; And if the said River were Reduced and Preserved within Reasonable Bounds, the same would, by Navigation thereupon, be of great Benefit to the Publick, by Breeding up of Seamen, and by Encouragement and Increase of Trade. And whereas the Citizens of the said City are Willing and

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Desirous, that for Recovering and Preserving the said Navigation, certain Duties should be laid upon such Coals, and Lime, and Limestone, as shall be brought to, and Unloaded within the Liberties of the said City: May it please Your Majesty, That it may be Enacted; And be it Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the Five and twentieth day of April, which shall be in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand seven hundred, and for and during the Term of One and twenty Years thence next ensuing, and no longer, there shall be Paid to the Mayor and Citizens of the said City, for, and towards the Defraying the Charges of Recovering and Preserving the said Navigation, For every Barrel of Coals, and Lime or Limestone, each Barrel containing Ten-score Pound Weight, which shall be brought to the said City of Chester, either by Land or by Water-Carriage, and Unloaded within the Liberties of the said City (and so proportionably for every greater or lesser Quantity of Coals, and Lime or Limestone) such Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Three Halfpence for every such Barrel of Coals, and Two Pence for every such Barrel of Lime or Limestone, as the Mayor, Aldermen and Common-Council of the said City in Common-Council Assembled, shall from time to time Order and Appoint; which Duties and Sums of Money so Ordered and Appointed to be Paid, as aforesaid, shall be Paid immediately upon Bringing and Unloading the same Coals, and Lime or Limestone within the Liberties of the said City, by the

the respective Person and Persons hereafter mentioned (that is to say) The Duties upon all Coals, Lime and Limestone, which shall be brought by Water, shall be Paid, upon Unloading the same within the Liberties of the said City, by the Master or Owner of such Boat or Vessel, in or by which such Coals, Lime or Limestone, shall be so Brought; And the said Duties upon all Coals, Lime and Limestone, which shall be Brought by Land, and Unloaded within the Liberties of the said City (and not Exposed to Sale) shall be Paid upon Bringing and Unloading the same, by such Person and Persons who shall Bring or Unload the same; And the said Duties upon all Coals, Lime and Limestone, which shall be Brought by Land, and Exposed to Sale, and Sold within the Liberties of the said City, shall be immediately Paid by such Person and Persons only who shall Buy the same, without making any Defalcation from the Seller or Sellers thereof, according to the Market Price.

And to the Intent that the said Duties and Sums of Money to be Paid, as aforesaid, may be duly Collected and Levied to the Use and Purpose aforesaid, Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be Lawful, to and for the said Mayor, Aldermen and Common-Council in Common-Council Assembled, from time to time, and at all times during the said Term of One and twenty Years, to Nominate and Choose such Person or Persons, to be Collector or Collectors, Receiver or Receivers of every such Sum and Sums of Money as shall be Ordered and Appointed to be Paid, as aforesaid, as they shall think fit. All which Sums of Money, the said Collector and Collectors, Receiver and Receivers shall, from time to time,

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Way, or cause to be Paid into the Hands of the Treasurers of the same City for the time being, or into the Hands of such other Person or Persons as the said Mayor, Aldermen and Common-Council in Common-Council Assembled, shall Direct and Appoint, for the Intent and Purpose aforesaid, and for no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

And for the easier Collection and Payment of the said Duty on Coal, Lime and Limestone, Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Coal, Lime and Limestone, brought to the said City for sale within the said City or the Liberties thereof, by Carts, Horses or other Land-Carriage, shall be brought to some such publick convenient place or places within the said City as the Mayor, Aldermen and Common-Council of the said City in Common-Council Assembled, shall from time to time Order and Appoint for that purpose, to be publicly exposed to sale; And in case any Person or Persons liable to pay the said Duty, shall without payment of the same first truly made to the Collector or Officer appointed to Receive the said Duty, or Agreement made for that purpose, buy, remove and carry away any Coal, Lime or Limestone, in, from or out of other place or places within the Liberties of the said City than such publick place or places to be so appointed, he, she or they so buying, removing and carrying away such Coal, Lime or Limestone, shall forfeit the Value of the said Coal, Lime and Limestone so bought, removed and carried away, to be Levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods of such Person or Persons, in such manner as in this Act is expressed for Recovery of the said Duty, one Moiety whereof shall be to the Informer, and the other Moiety thereof shall be applied to and for the Recovery and Preservation of the said Navigation.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in case the said Duties and Sum or Sumis of Money so Ordered and Appointed to be paid, as aforesaid, shall not be duly paid, according to the true intent and meaning of this Act, That then and so often it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Collector and Collectors, Receiver and Receivers, and every or any of them, to take, stop and distrain the Boats or Vessels on or by which the said Coals and Lime or Limestone shall be so brought, as aforesaid, and all Tackle, Apparel and Furniture belonging to any such Boat or Vessel, or any part thereof, and also the Carts, Carriages or Beasts of Burden on or by which any Coal, Lime or Limestone not designed for sale, shall be brought, and all Coal, Lime and Limestone so brought in for sale after the sale and unloading thereof in the hands only of the Buyer or Buyers thereof, and the same to detain and keep until he or they be satisfied and paid the said Duties and Sumis of Money, and every of them; And in case of neglect or delay of or in the payment of the said Duties, or Sum or Sumis of Money, or any of them, for ten days after any Distress or Distresses so taken, as aforesaid, that then it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Collector and Collectors, Receiver and Receivers, and every or any of them, to sell the said Distress and Distresses so taken, and therewith to satisfy him or themselves, as well of and for the said Duty so neglected and delayed to be paid, and for which such Distress shall be taken, as aforesaid, as also for his and their reasonable Charge in the taking and keeping such Distress, rendering the Overplus (if any be) to the Owner.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Mayor,

Mayor, Aldermen and Common-Council in Common-Council Assembled, from time to time, and as often as they shall think fit, during the said Term of One and twenty Years, to nominate, choose, put in, place, displace or remove any Collector, Receiver, Officer, Overseer, Workman or Labourer that shall be employed in any Work or Employment for Recovering and preserving the Navigation upon the said River, and to take reasonable Security, in the name of the said Mayor and Citizens, from every such Collector, Receiver or other Officer, for the true and faithful Executing his or their Office in and about the Premises, according to the true intent and meaning of this Act; And the said Collector and Collectors, Receiver and Receivers, to be nominated and chosen, as aforesaid, shall from time to time be allowed for their pains in executing the said Office out of their respective Receipts, so much as the said Mayor, Aldermen and Common-Council in Common-Council Assembled shall think fit, not exceeding One Shilling in the Pound.

And to the intent that after such Allowances made, all and every Sum and Sums of Money which shall be Collected, Levied, or Received by Virtue of this Act, may be employed for and towards the recovering and preserving the Navigation upon the said River, Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-Council in Common-Council Assembled, and they are hereby Required from time to time to Dispose of, Order, and Direct payment of all and every Sum and Sums of Money arising by this Act, for Materials, Workmens Wages, or otherwise, in such manner, and by such proportions as they the said

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Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-Council shall think most expedient, for and towards the navigating and preserving the Navigation upon the said River, and also to inspect and take Accounts of the Collections, Receipts, and Disbursements of all such Monies as shall be Collected and Received by Virtue of this Act, and to call before them the Collectors, Receivers and others, who shall be interested with the Collection, Receipt, or any Imployment of the Monies, to be Collected and Received by Virtue of this Act, who are hereby required to render them a true Account thereof: And it is further Enacted, That it shall and lawfully be lawful to and for the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-Council in Common-Council Assembled, to contract and agree with any Skillful Person or Persons, of or among which they shall conceive peculiarly for the purposes aforesaid, to as good and sufficient Caution or Security be given for the true performance of the said Contract, And in performance of such Contracts and Agreements, That then the Sum or Sums of Money contract for, shall be paid by the Receiver or Receivers out of the Duties and Sums of Money arising by this Act, to such Person or Persons as the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-Council in Common-Council Assembled, shall order and appoint. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That a true and perfect Account of all Collections, Receipts and Disbursements by Virtue of this Act, for making and maintaining the said River Navigable, or anything relating thereunto, shall from time to time be duly kept and Entered in a Book or Books, to be provided and kept by the said Mayor and Citizens for that purpose.

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 that purpose to meet together once in every
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Commissioners present at such Meeting, or the greater Number of them, shall and may State, Correct, and Allow the said Accounts under their hands and Seals, and shall likewise Sign and Seal a Duplicate of such Accounts so Stated and Allowed, which shall be transmitted and kept among the Records of the Sessions of the Peace for the said City of Chester, by the Clerk of the Peace for the time being of the said City; And in case the said Collector or Collectors, Receiver or Receivers, or any of them, shall be found in Arrear, or refuse to render such Account, that then the said Commissioners present at such Meeting, or the greater Number of them, shall and may, by Warrant under their hands and Seals Levy by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of such Person or Persons so refusing to Account, and who shall be Charged with Moneys in his or their hands, or in Arrears, as aforesaid, such Sum and Sums of Moneys as he or they shall be so Charged with, rendering the Overplus; and for want of such Distress, by like Warrant to Commit such Person or Persons to the Common Goal of the said City, until such time as he or they shall Account, and Pay or Secure to be Paid such Sum or Sums of Money as he or they shall be respectively Charged with; and that the Mayor and Citizens of the said City shall answer and make good such Moneys as shall be Collected, or Levied and Paid into the hands of any Collector or Collectors, Receiver or Receivers by them Nominated, as aforesaid.

And for the better effecting the said Work, in Recovering and Preserving the said Navigation, Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be Lawful to and for the said Mayor and Citizens, and their Successors, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, to
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make and keep the said River Navigable from the Sea to the said City of Chester, in such manner that Ships and Vessels of the burden of One hundred Tuns and upward, full laden may come and go with ease and safety to and from the said New Tower of the said City, and to that end to dig, direct and make the Channel of the said River, or cause the same to be altered, digged and made to run in and through such part of the Land herein after bounded, lying on the South-side of a Line, to be drawn in manner hereafter mentioned, as the said Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council in Common Council Assembled shall think fit: Which Line shall be drawn and Extended from the side of the said River or Place where the said River now runneth, at One hundred eighty three Yards distance from the Stone called the Starting Stone, within the County of the said City, bearing from the said Starting Stone Seventy five Degrees West-ward, from the South directly to that Point of Land in the County of Chester, which lyeth at One hundred Yards distance from Blacon-Point, South-East from the said Blacon-Point, and to make and set up such and so many Works and Fences in and upon, and also mark and set out Ways or Passages through the Sands and Soil on each side of the River, for Securing, Maintaining, Preserving and Continuing the Channel of the said River, in such Course, as aforesaid, within reasonable Bounds, from the said New Tower to the said Point of Land, lying at the distance aforesaid from Blacon-Point, and from thence down to another Point of Land in the said County of Chester, called Burton-head, where the said River now runneth, as to them shall seem convenient for rendering and keeping the said River Navigable for such Ships and Vessels, as aforesaid,

foresaid, so as the Bounds of the Banks, Fences, Ways or Passages so to be set, used, laid out or made on the North-side of the said Line exceed not sixty Pards breadth from the said Line, and also to dig, get and carry away Clods, Earth, Sand, Soil, Gravel and other Materials in, upon or out of all or any convenient Parts or Places of the Grounds lying on the South-side of the said Line, between the said Line and the new intended River, not built upon, nor otherwise set apart, so far as may be done without stopping or hindring the Way or Passage to any Buildings to be Erected thereon; and in like manner on the North-side of the said Line, for the Making, Amending and Repairing of the said Works and Fences on that side of the said River only, and not otherwise, yielding and making to the Lords, Owners or Proprietors for the time being, of the Lands or Grounds where the said Clods, Earth, Sand, Soil, Gravel or Materials shall be got or digged on the North-side of the said Line, a reasonable Recompence or Satisfaction for the same. And in case any Question shall arise or happen touching the Place of digging, as aforesaid, on the North-side of the said Line, it shall and may be Lawful to and for Two of the Neighbouring Justices of the Peace of the said County of Chester, and they are hereby Required to Settle and Determine the same.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That for the County of Flint, Sir William Glynn, Sir John Conway, Sir Roger Mostin, Sir John Hanmere, Barons, Doctor Percival, John Floyd of Pentrehobin, Thomas Mostin, Thomas Evans, Thomas Eyton, Thomas Cotton, Roger Mostin, Thomas Whittle, Roger Penant, Peter Penant, Thomas Penant, George Hope, Ellis Young, John Wynn, Kendrick Eyton, Josiah Jones, Thomas Floyd, Thomas Hanmere of Fens,

Thomas Hammere of Batchfield, **Esquires**, Humphrey Jones, William Cratchley, Thomas Foulks, George Williams, Evan Floyd, William Minshull, John Salisbury, **Gentlemen**, Robert Davis, Roger Price, Edward Morgan, Richard Parrey, Thomas Carter, Owen Barton, William Rutter **Esquires**, Thomas Floyd, Thomas Foulks, John Floyd, Francis Edwards, Henry Floyd, John Conway, John Penant, Baddeley, Thomas Griffith, Thomas Hammere, **Gentlemen** : For the County of Chester, **Sir** Willoughby Aston, **Sir** Robert Duckenfeild **Baronets**, **Sir** Robert Cotton **Knight and Baronet**, **Sir** Henry Bunbury **Baronet**, **Sir** John Crew, **Sir** William Glegg **Knights**, George Booth, Thomas Brookes, George Cotton, John Edgerton, Peter Shakerley, Roger Manwareing, Charles Hurston, Thomas Lee, Nathaniel Lee, Thomas A'derfey, William Gamull of Graball, Hockenhull of Hockenhull, William Whitmore, Thomas Glazier, Thomas Cowper, Richard Minshull, **Esquires**, John Lytcott, William Maxwell, John Hodgekins **Gentlemen** : And for the City of Chester, the Mayor, the Recorder, the Aldermen, the Two Sheriffs, and the Town-Clerk of the said City for the time being, shall be and are hereby appointed Commissioners for putting in Execution the several Powers and Authorities hereafter mentioned : And the said Commissioners, or any Seven or more of them, shall and may upon the Thirtieth Day of April, which shall be in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred, meet at the Exchange of the said City, at Seven of the Clock in the Forenoon of the same Day, and thence proceed, and set, and mark out the Sands, Soil and Ground of and next adjoyning to the said River, on each side thereof, from the said New Tower to the said Point of Land lying at the distance aforesaid from Blacon-point aforesaid (that is to say) the Sands, Soil and Ground not bearing Grass of and next adjoyning to the said River towards Brewers-Hall

and Saltney-Marsh, beginning at that Point of Land which lyeth opposite to the said New Tower West-Ward from the said Tower, and thence following the side of the said River, down to the Meerstone next to the said River, which Bounds the Liberties of the said City of Chester from the Liberties of the County of Flint, on Saltney-Marsh aforesaid, and thence going from the said Meerstone North-Wards, directly cross the said River at Low-Water Mark, and thence following the said River on the North-side thereof, at Low-Water Mark, to that part or side of the said River which lyeth directly opposite to Blacon-point aforesaid, South-West by West from the said Blacon-point, and no further, and from thence to the aforesaid Point of Land distant One hundred Yards from Blacon-point South-East from the said Blacon-point, and from thence to the said side of the River or Place where the River now runneth at One hundred eighty three Yards distance from the said Starting-stone, as aforesaid.

And whereas the said Soil and Grounds so to be marked out, as aforesaid, are not, nor are like to be of any Advantage, unless the said River be bounded in, and thereby made Navigable by Works and Fences, as aforesaid, which will require a very great Expence to Repair and Maintain the same from time to time, as Occasion shall require: Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That for the better Enabling the said Mayor and Citizens, and their Successors forever, to carry on, maintain and repair the said intended Works and Fences, and to keep the said River Navigable, as aforesaid, the said Sand, Soil and Ground inclosed and encompassed by and within the Bounds, Marks and Limits before described, on the South-side of the new intended Chanel, shall immediately from and after
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such time as the said new River or Chanel shall be made Navigable and Passable with and for Ships and Vessels to and from the said City of Chester, be and are hereby vested in the said Mayor and Citizens of the said City of Chester and their Successors forever; And that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Mayor and Citizens, and their Successors for ever, to defend, inclose and improve the said Sands, Soil and Grounds so bounded, limited and marked out, as aforesaid, and to receive and take the Profits thereof, to the intent and purpose that they the said Mayor and Citizens, and their Successors for ever, shall apply and dispose of the Rents and Profits of the said Soil and Grounds, when so bounded, limited and marked out, and defended and improved, as aforesaid, for maintaining and repairing the said intended Works and Fences, and for making, erecting and doing such further and other Works, Fences and Things, from time to time as occasion shall require, for making and keeping the said River Navigable, as aforesaid.

Prohibited nevertheless, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners above named, or any Seven of them, at such their Meeting, as aforesaid, and afterwards, from time to time as occasion shall require, to appoint and set out a convenient Road and Publick Highway in one or more Place or Places over the Sands, Soil and Grounds on either side of the said new intended Chanel, within the Compass and Limits herein before directed, to be bounded and to be marked out, as aforesaid; Which Road and Highway shall be maintained and repaired from time to time by the said Mayor and Citizens and their Successors for ever.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Mayor, Recorder and Justices of the Peace of the said City for the time being, or the greater Number of them, whereof the Mayor or Recorder to be one, from time to time and at all times hereafter, to Survey the said River from the said New Tower to the said Burton-Head, and at their Discretion to remove all Impediments and Annoyances in the same, and by Indictment or other Legal Process to punish the Offenders therein.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Action, Bill, Plaint or Suit, be brought in any of his Majesties Courts of Record against the said Mayor and Citizens, or against any Person or Persons for or concerning any Matter or thing by him, them, or any of them, done, advised, allowed, or commanded to be done, by virtue of this Act, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Mayor and Citizens, and for every such Person and Persons, and for all that act in their Aid and Assistance, or by their Commandment to Plead the general Issue, and to give this Act, or any Clause, Matter or Thing herein contained, in Evidence to the Jury that shall Try the same for their Justification, without special Pleading of the same, and shall thereupon take Advantage of this Act, as fully to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been specially, fully, and well Pleaded.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act, in case any Doubt shall arise about the Exposition thereof, shall be deemed, construed, and taken in such manner as shall be most beneficial and advantageous for the Purposes aforesaid, in making the said River Navigable, and in preserving and continuing the

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Navigation thereof for ever, according to the true intent and meaning of this Act.

Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to hinder or restrain Ann Offley Widow, or the Lords, Owners or Proprietors of the Manor or Lordship of Blacon within the said County of Chester, or of the Lands or Grounds adjoyning on the North to the said River, or her or their Assignce or Assigners for the time being, from having, using or enjoying all such Lands, Grounds and Marshes as adjoyne to the said River, and all Fisheries, Rights, Liberties, and Priviledges, not inconsistent with, or that do not tend to hinder, obstruct, or disappoint the setting on foot and carrying on of the said Works, until the said River shall be made Navigable and Passable with, and for Ships and Vessels to and from Chester aforesaid, nor from enjoying henceforth for ever all the Lands, Grounds, or Marshes situate, lying and being on the North side of the said intended and herein before described New River or Chanel, according to her or their respective Estate, Right or Interest therein, in such manner, and with such like benefit and advantage as she or they could, might or ought to have done, in case this Act had never been made; nor from having, using or enjoying such Right of Fishery in the said New Chanel or River, by Boats, Angling, Drawing of Nets or otherwise (except by hanging of Nets over or cross the said River, or by fixing Stakes or Posts in or upon the Banks of the said River, to the prejudice of the said Chanel and hindrance of the Navigation) as she or they now can or lawfully may do in the said River in the present Current thereof, any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided also, That it shall and may be law-
ful to and for the said Ann Offley, and the Lords,
Owners or Proprietors of the said Lordship or
Manor of Blacon, and of the Grounds or Marshes
contiguous and adjacent to the Banks of the
said River for the time being, to make and set
up one or more Sluce or Sluces, or other En-
gines, to carry off such Water as may flow or
fall into the said Marshes or Grounds through
or by the Banks of the said River, so as he or
they so erecting or setting up the same, or the
Owner of the said Marsh or Grounds, upon rea-
sonable Notice by the said Mayor and Citizens,
or some Officer appointed by them, in Writing
to her or them in that behalf given, do and shall
at her and their own respective Costs and Char-
ges, well and sufficiently secure, repair, main-
tain and defend the same Banks, by the com-
pals and space of Fifteen Foot both above and
below the said Sluces or Engines.

Provided also, That in case the new intended
Chanel shall be cut or made through the Marsh
now bearing Grass, within Four hundred and
fifty Pards South-wards from that part of
Blacon-hill, which lyeth directly under the house
called Blacon-house, then the said Mayor and Ci-
zens, and their Successors, shall and are here-
by made lyable to make and pay to the said
Ann Offley and the Lords, Owners or Proprietors
thereof for the time being, such Satisfaction for
the Damage thereby done to the Herbage thereof,
as shall be Reasonable: And in case the Course
and Chanel of the said intended new River, shall
not be preserved within the Line before menti-
oned and set for the Bounds on the North-side
thereof, but that the Grounds on the North-side
thereof shall, by the Chanel wearing into them,
be Wasted and Damified otherwise than by the
Act,

For Neglect or Default of the said Ann Olley, or the Lord, Owner or Proprietor thereof for the time being, in not Repairing, Securing and Defending such Stuees or Engines, after such Notice, as aforesaid, Then the said Ann Olley and the Lord, Owner or Proprietor of the said Lands for the time being, shall be Recompensed for all such Damage, by and out of the Product and Profits of the said Lands or Grounds, lying on the South-side of the said Line so Limited, Bounded and Marked out, as aforesaid; and the same are hereby subjected and made liable to Answer the same.

Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in case any Difficulty or Difference do happen or arise, touching the Value of the Clods, Earth, Sands, Soil, Gravel or Materials that shall happen to be Cut or Digged on the North-side of the Line, for the Purpose aforesaid, or Damage that shall happen, either to the Herbage of the said part of the said Marsh bearing Grails, by Cutting the said Chanel through the same, as aforesaid, or to the Lands or Grounds lying on the North-side of the said Line, by the Rivers not being preserved within its Bounds, as aforesaid, to be Set and Limited by the said Line, or the Recompence or Satisfaction that shall or ought to be made for the same, or the Manner or Method of Bearing, Raising, or Payment thereof, It shall and may be Lawful, to and for the said Mayor and Citizens, and their Successors, by Act of Common-Council, and such Person and Persons so Injured and Complaining, as aforesaid, to Nominate and Appoint Six Persons, Three on each side, to be Commissioners or Arbitrators, and to Limit Time and Place for their Meeting, to Settle and Adjust the said Differences, which

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Persons so to be Nominated and Appointed, or the major Number of them, are hereby Impow-
 red to Ascertain, and Set down in Writing,
 under their Hands and Seals, the Satisfaction
 to be made, and Order and Exact Time and
 Manner of Raising and Payment thereof, in the
 most Effectual and Speedy Way: And in case ei-
 ther Party shall find him, her or themselves Ag-
 grieved by any Order or Determination of the
 said Commissioners or Arbitrators, he, she or they
 may Appeal to the Chief Justice of Chester for the
 time being, at the next Sessions held for the said
 County of Chester, who is hereby Authorized and
 Impowred to Hear and Determine the same, and
 whose Order therein shall be Performed and
 Submitted unto, and be final and Conclusive
 to both Parties. And in case either Party shall
 Neglect or Refuse to Nominate or Appoint Com-
 missioners, or Arbitrators, to Hear and Deter-
 mine the said Differences, Or in case the said
 Commissioners or Arbitrators shall Neglect or
 Refuse to Meet, Hear or make any Determina-
 tion therein, Then it shall and may be Lawful,
 for the Person or Persons Injured and Com-
 plaining, as aforesaid, to Summon the said
 Mayor and Citizens, by leaving Notice in Wri-
 ting Eight days before the first day of the Ses-
 sions of the said County of Chester, with the
 Mayor of the said City for the time being, Con-
 taining the Cause of his or their Complaint,
 and Requiring him to Appear before the Chief
 Justice of Chester for the time being, at a certain
 day in the time of the Sessions for the said Coun-
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 Determine the said Complaint, and Order what
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therein: And his Order in the Premises shall be Performed and Submitted unto, and be final and Conclusive to all Parties.

Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend to hinder or Restrain Sir William Glynn Baronet, or any the Lords, Owners, or Proprietors of the Lands, Grounds or Marshes lying on the South-side of the Main Chanel of the said River as the same now runneth, their heirs or Assigns, from having, using, taking or enjoying for ever all such Lands, Grounds and Marshes lying on the South-side of the Main Chanel of the said River as the same now runneth, and all Rights, Liberties and Priviledges therein, according to his and their respective Estate, Right, Title or Interest therein, in such manner, and with such like Benefit and Advantage thereon, as he or they could, might or ought to have done in case this Act had never been made: Nor shall any thing in this Act contained, extend or be construed to extend to hinder or restrain the said Sir William Glynn Baronet, or any the Lords, Owners, or Proprietors of the Lands or Grounds on either side of the said River, or his or their heirs or Assigns, from having, using or enjoying such Right of Fishery in the said New Chanel or River, by Boats, Angling, Drawing of Nets or otherwise, (except by hanging of Nets, in, over or cross the said River, or by firing Stakes or Posts in or upon the Banks of the said River, to the prejudice of the said Chanel and hindrance of the Navigation) as they or any of them now can, or lawfully may do in the said River in the present Current thereof; any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in case the Chænel of the said River shall by the said Navigation become so deep, as that at Low-Water, when the Tide of Sea is out of, and no Flood of Fresh Water is in the said River, the same shall not be fordable for Passengers on Horseback, or for Carts or Carriages in any part of the said River, between Blacon-Point and Burton-Head aforesaid, that then the said Commissioners for the Counties of Flint and Chester, or any Seven or more of them, shall and may in such case only, and not otherwise, by Warrant or Order in Writing under their Hands and Seals, and by and with the Licence and Consent of the Owners of the Sands, Land and Ground on both sides of the said River, testified by their Sealing and Execution of such Order or Warrant in Writing, Direct and Appoint the said Mayor and Citizens, and their Successors, within the space of Three Months, to Erect and Continue, Use and Employ, at Low-Water, when the Tide of the Sea is out of, and no Flood of Fresh Water is in the said River, Two sufficient free Ferry Boats, with all Necessaries and Attendance proper thereunto, for the Publick Use and Benefit of all His Majesties Subjects, to Pass and Repass without paying any thing for the same, in such one convenient Place upon the said River, between the said Blacon-Point and Burton-Head, as the said Commissioners so Directing and Appointing, and Owners so Licensing and Consenting, as aforesaid, shall think fit to Order and Direct. And in case of any wilful neglect or default therein by the said Mayor and Citizens, or their Successors, during the continuance of such Order, Licence and Consent, the said Commissioners, or any
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Seven or more of them, shall and may Impose upon the said Mayor and Citizens, and their Successors, such reasonable Penalties for the same, as they in their Discretion shall think fit, to be Levied by Distress and Sale of any Goods or Cattle, to be taken in any of the Lands belonging to the said City, by a Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the said Commissioners, or any Seven or more of them, and Sale thereof, in case of Non Payment of the Penalties Imposed within the space of Ten Days, rendering the Overplus to the Owner thereof: All which Penalties shall be Applied by the said Commissioners, or any Seven or more of them, to such Uses and Purposes, and for the Making and Perfecting such things, in default whereof the same were Imposed.

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